TYPE WITH THE ROOF

MESSAGE FROM THE AUTHOR

I LIKE TO CLEAN CAT'S LITTER. THEY HIDE IT IN THE SAND SO I REALLY LIKE DIGGING SOMETHING UP BUT I WONDER WHY I WON'T DO THE SAME WITH MY ROOM. IT'S STILL THE SAME "CLEANING"

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SUMMARY: OVERCOMING THE RELATION OF "NON-BLOOD-RELATED UNCLE AND NIECE," MAO FINALLY BECAME A COUPLE WITH JINYA AND THE TWO WHO HAVE BEEN GETTING CLOSER FINALLY CONNECT-- AND FROM THAT DAY ON, MAO SPENDS EVERY DAY IN HAPPINESS. BUT THE UNCERTAINTY THAT SHE HAS BEEN FEELING FINALLY BECOMES A REALITY. THE LAST TOUCHING VOLUME OF THE TABOO STORY WRITTEN BY MITSUKI

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MOON OF ONE-SIDED LOVE.
EVERYTHING, FIRST TIME.

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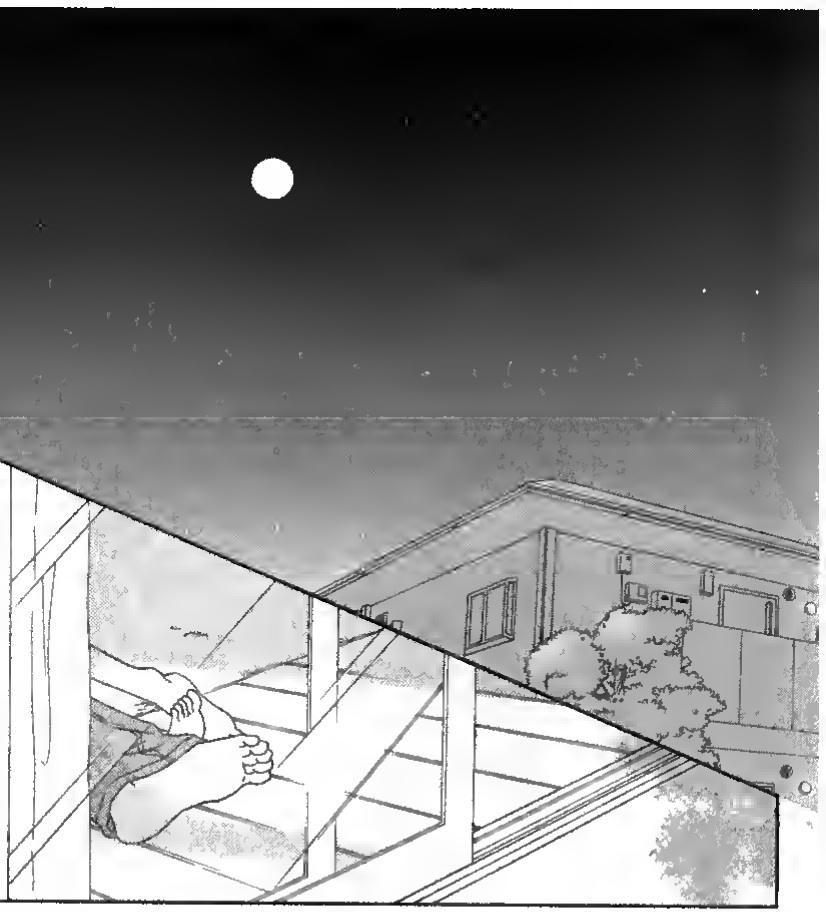
Ai Hime
~Love and Secret~
Chapter 10
SEASON ~Moonlight~ Postlude

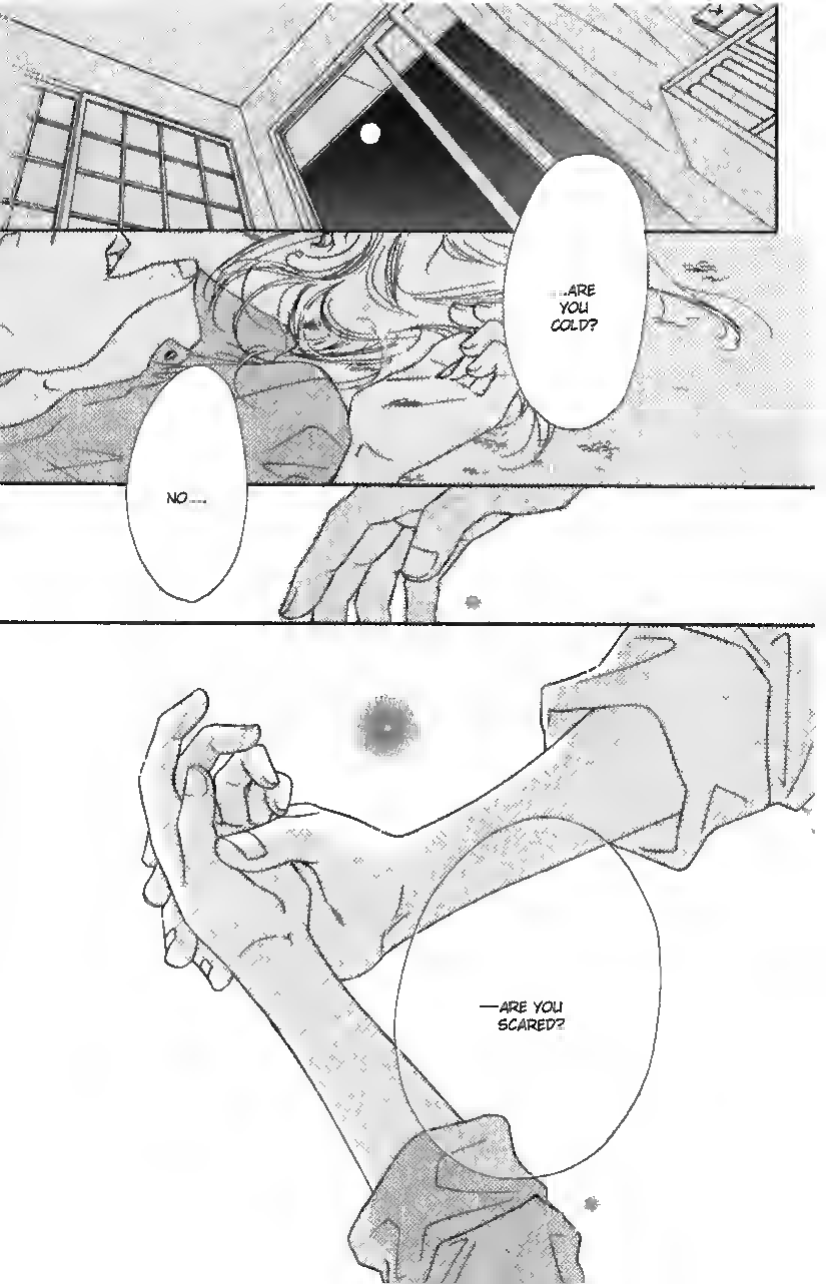
Greetings

Nice to meet you for those who are reading my work for the first time! Thank you for taking into your hand the 6th tanko of Mitsuki Kako.

This is the last volume of "Ai Hime." I'll be very happy if you enjoy this work.



It's finally the last volume of Ai Yori Aoshi...and it's still going the way I wanted at the moment. So thanks for sticking with me.


...ARE YOU COLD?
NO....
—ARE YOU SCARED?

...JUST A LITTLE...

That day I met you.
The second I saw those eyes,
"Come here."
"It won't be scary."
OK...—

I had some idea of this happening in my heart...
Someday,
I hope you'll hear it without laughing

Jin-nii-
CHIRP
CHIRP

did I really last night-?
AH...?
...JIN-NII...
HUGS
!
Uu
...ba-bump.

BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
This isn't a dream...
relief...
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW...?
6'O CLOCK
!
JIN-NII, YOU'RE LATE-
IT'S FINE
.. IS YOUR
BODY OK?
BETTER THAN I THOUGHT
TAKE IT EASY TODAY, OK?
OK

YOU'RE MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TO ME
THAT'S WHY,
I WANT TO BE LIKE THIS MORE THAN ANYTHING

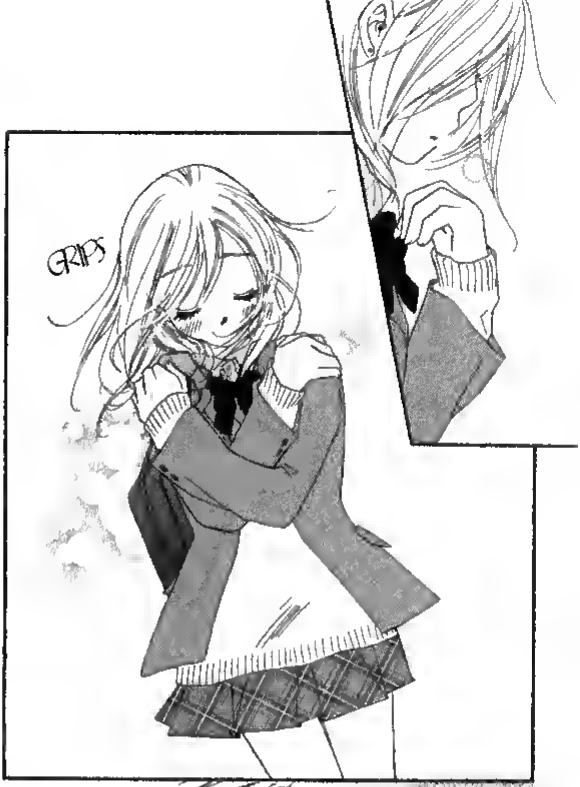
BE CAREFUL, OK?
YEAH, YOU TOO, JIN-NII.
Jin-nii...
ENGINE....
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OK GOING TO SCHOOL TODAY?
.....
YEAH, I'M FINE

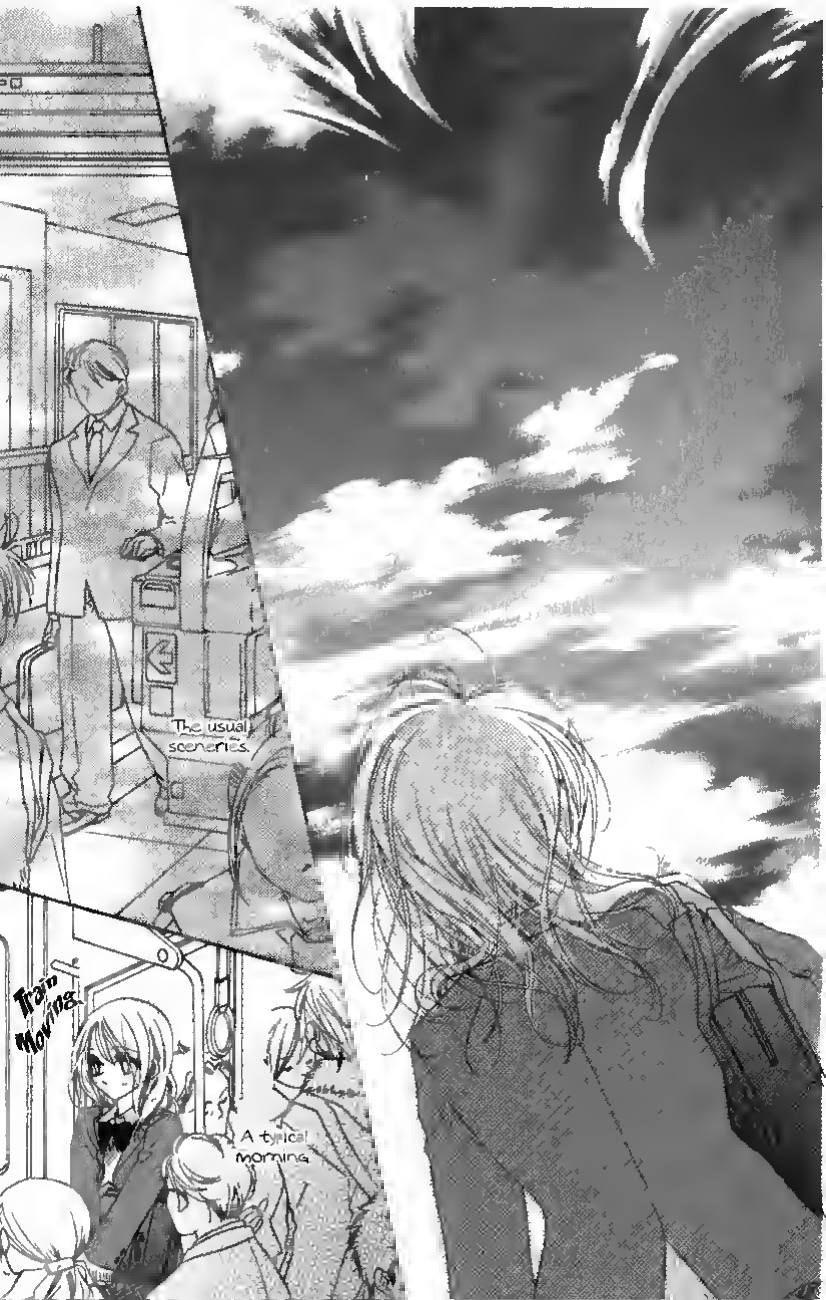
The two are Finally connected

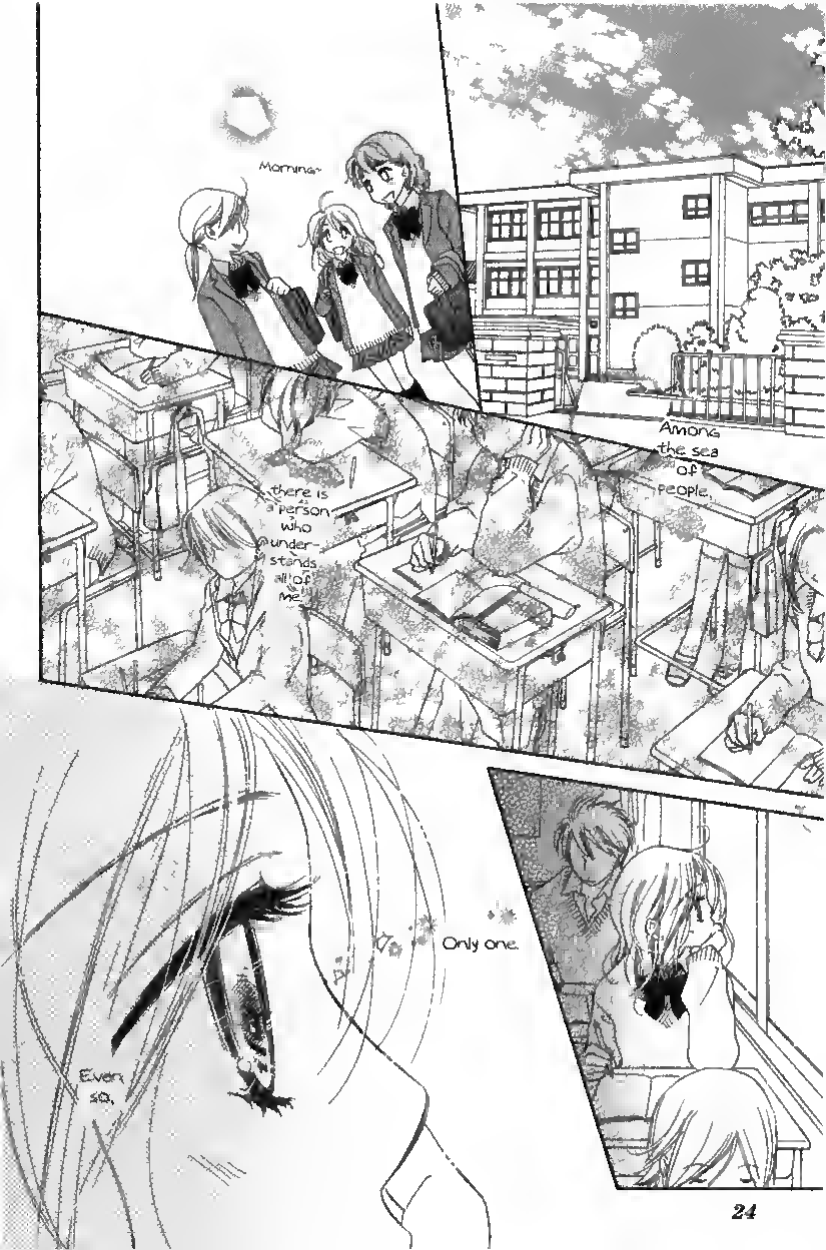
I thought there'd Finally be a moment when I could draw a scene like this (more like I wanted to!) Being able to draw these two together, I was really happy

Not too smutty, I'd say it's much more interesting with a little smut then how it was before That's how I tried to express it Making it special, with a little bit of fear and seriousness, yet kind all at once so if you can see that side, I'm very happy

(Editor's Note: It's indeed special & very different from the usual smut shoujo I truely preferred all my shoujo to be like this not too much smut scenes instead focus more on the feelings *so adorable*)




The usual scenerios.
Train Morning
A typical morning


Mamma~
Among the sea of people,
there is a person who understands all of me!!
Only one.
Even so,

the world has become

even more vivid and full of defined colors

SO TIRING~!
I WISH THE CLASSROOM WAS CLOSER!
THE EXPERIMENTS ARE FUN SO IT'S OK
From one corner of the building to the other corner!
Moving class
What?
We can make food sometimes
Like Karumen?

...TAKAG!, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
(BA-BUMP)
NA? WHY?
NO, WE WERE JUST WONDERING,
But

-IT'S A SECRET!
ding-dong-
ding-dong-
AH-? WHAT IS WITH THAT CRYPTIC ANSWER?
ding-dong-
Tell me after!
NO-
THAT WAS THE WARNING BELL! LET'S HURRY!

I have someone who I can say
I like with all my heart
I can't say it out aloud...but
...Engine
Brakes!

Takes a deep breath~
goes around
This morning just sort of flowed or something and!
He's almost back~ Just act like normal, act normal!!
Door unlocking!
He's here!
WELCOME BACK!
closes

ouch.
(TH..)
THANKS FOR THIS MORNING...?
Awkward.
peeks.
I'M HOME
WERE YOU OK?
I, I WAS FINE!
OK....
WHAT'S WRONG?

I'M HOME
WELCOME BACK
JIN-NII??
-NO,
NOTHING

AHH,
I'LL DO THAT
Thanks.
CAH,,?
DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A BATH FIRST-?

"I'm home."

That was the first time I heard him say "I'm home"–?

...I SEE-
?
<SFX: LIFTS!?>
わぁぁ
HYAH
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WANTED TAKE A BATH WITH ME THAT BADLY☆
!?

WAIT,
WAIT, JIN-NII!?
I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT—!
GOOD THING I ENDURED IT TILL NOW.
WAIT!—
struggles
struggles
I'M DELIGHTED
DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE THIS FORWARD EVER SINCE YESTERDAY ♪
~~~~~~~~~~!?
(YOU)
PERVERTED OLD MAN!!!
OH, REALLY?
(WELL)
DON'T WORRY, I'LL TURN OFF THIS LIGHT.
~~~~~!!

EITHER WAY YOU'LL NEED TO BE PUNISHED
YOU MORON!
!!
TOO LATE NOW
BUT THIS AND THAT ARE DIFFERENT-!!
You'll get used to ♪ it
As every single day is piled up,

the seasons are repeated
2006 12
I'M HOME
WELCOME BACK-
<SFX: SLIDES THE CURTAIN>
The year 2006 is almost past-
NO.
THIS IS-
YOU MADE IT JUST IN TIME THIS YEAR!
HMM? DID IT START TO RAIN?
I didn't hear it
Ok. every-one lets start the count down
いいや

FIRST SNOW!
5
4
MAYBE IT'LL COVER THE GROUND-
YOU HAVE TO WORK?
I THINK IT'LL BE OK
3
2
1
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
The days when we're just naturally together

I hope it'll continue like this
-forever-
PLEASE LOOK AFTER ME THIS YEAR TOO.

あいひめ
～愛と秘めごと～

第11話 おくりもの

大好きな人を思う

そわそわ　心踊る

何を詰めて贈ろうかな

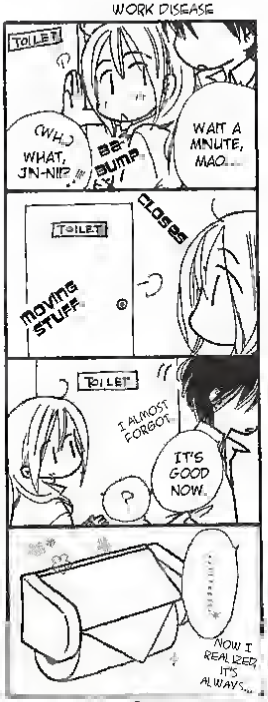
Aj*Hime
"Love and Secret"
Chapter 11
PRESENT

I'M A HOTEL MAN.
BY TAKAGI MAOHIME

Somehow a work disease

SHEETS LAYING SKILL THAT EVEN 5 DOLLAR COIN WILL BOUNCE

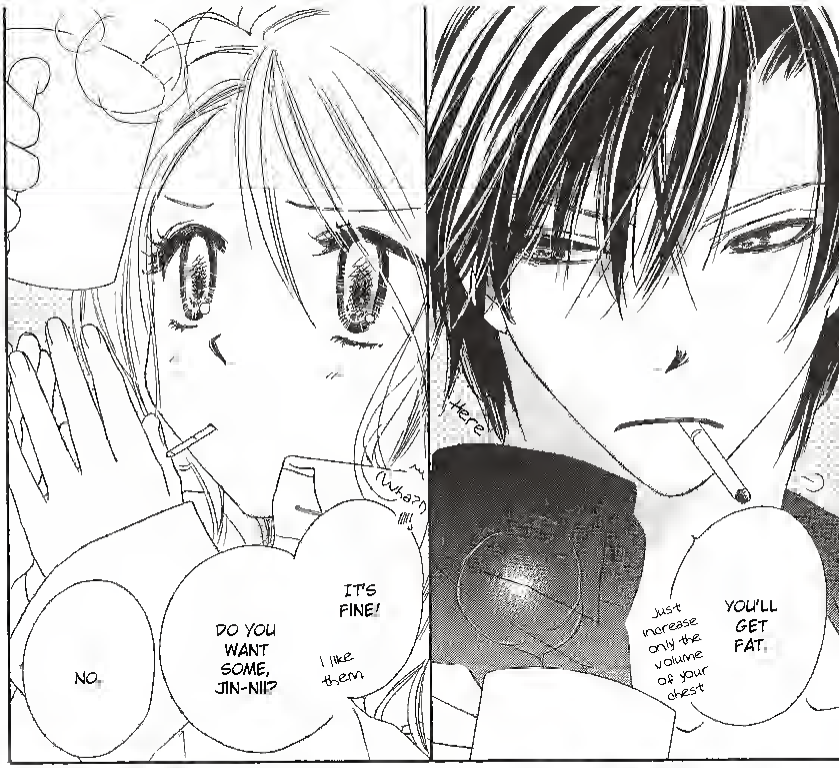
CONTINUED"SOMEHOW A WORK DISEASE

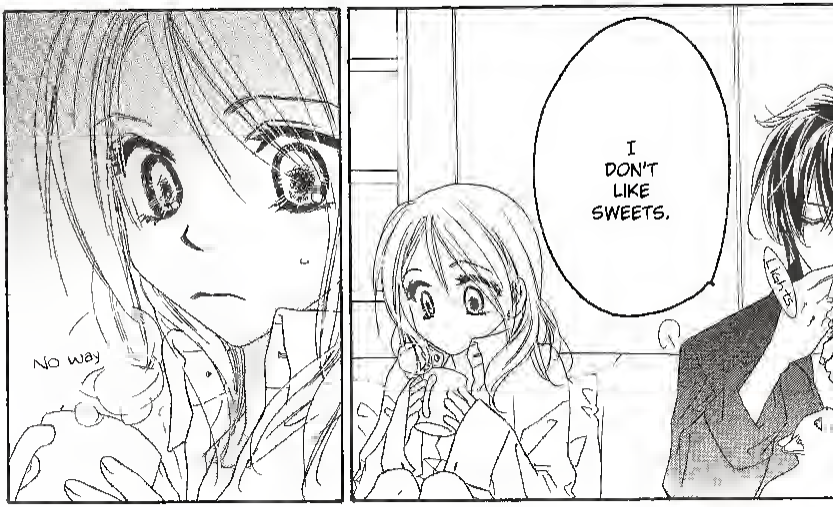


THANKS KAI AND YAI FOR GIVING ME THESE IDEAS

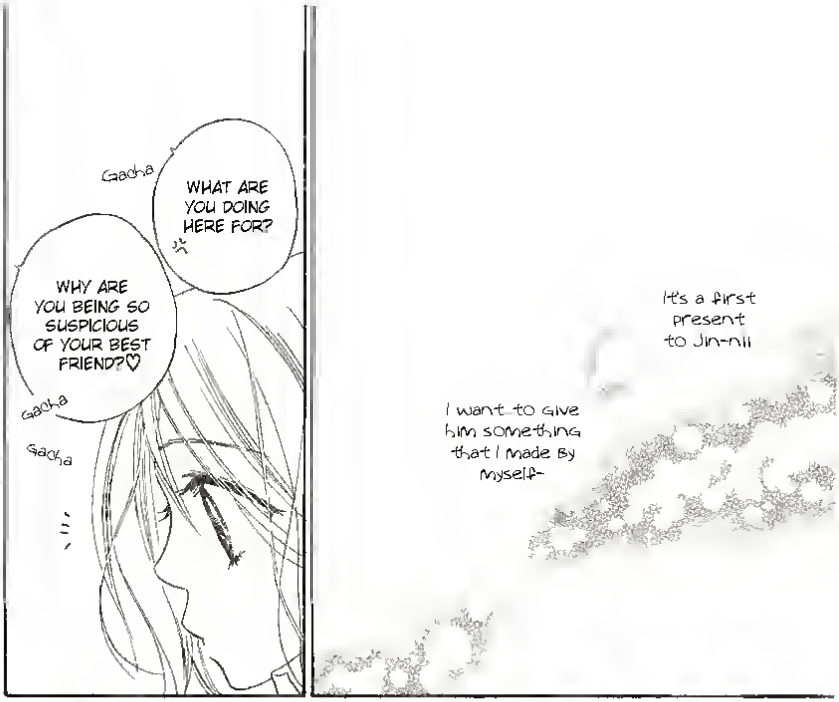
TRIANGLE POLO

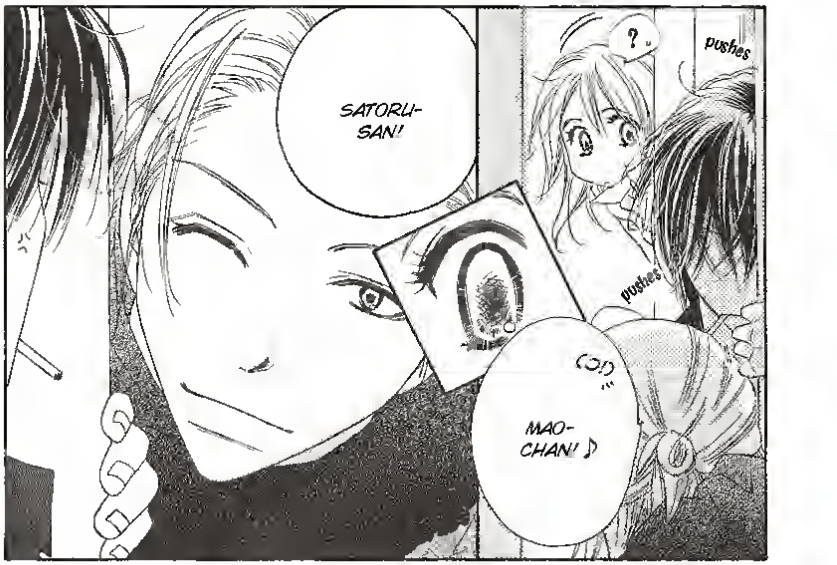
Author's note
There's always sweets in the work room.
Always within the reachable grasp too
Right now, somehow I'm into almond chocolates
The must-items are gum and water
When I don't realize, I just go through the whole day
with these so I need to be careful with my health—
Everyone, be careful with the snacks and daily intakes!
(Although I'm bad at persuasion.)

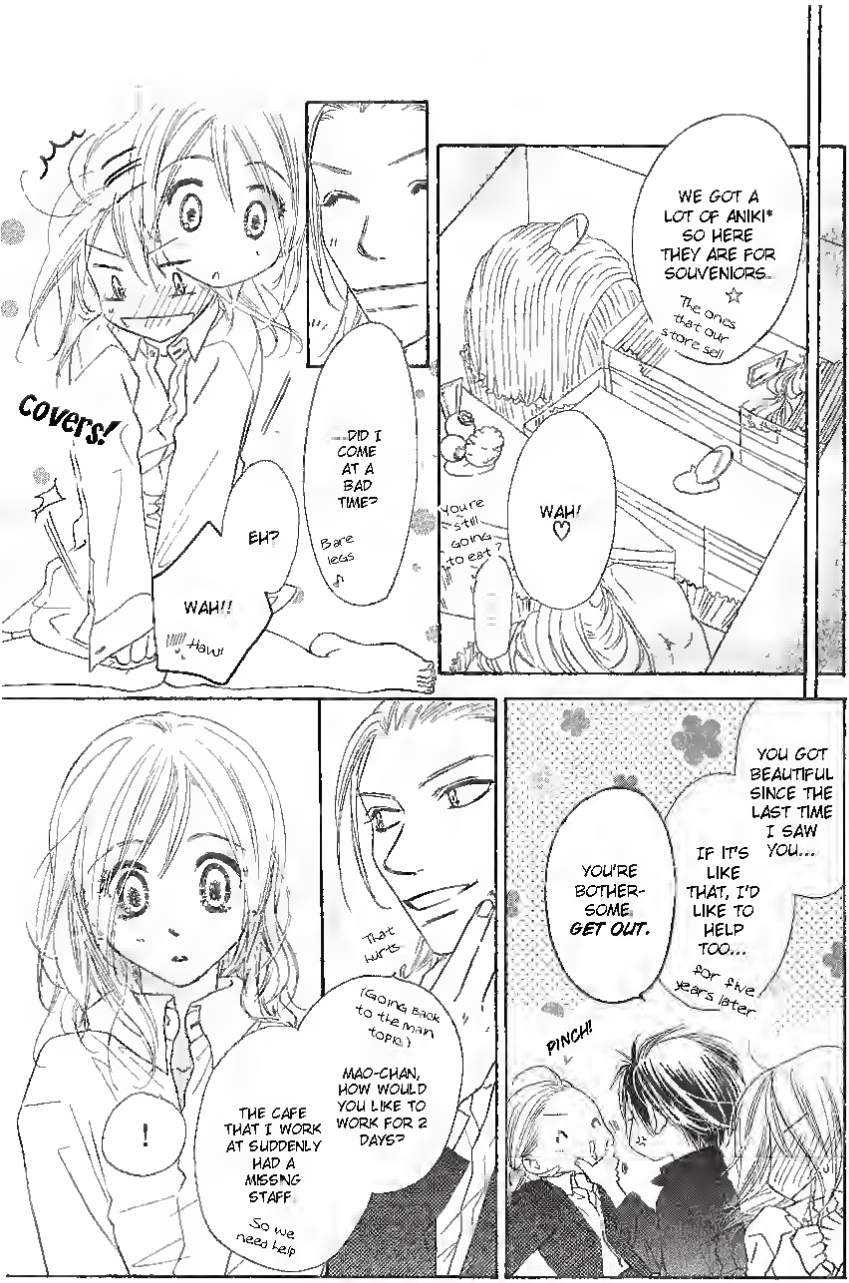

Here
YOU'LL GET FAT.
Just increase only the volume of your chest
Huh?
IT'S FINE!
I like them.
DO YOU WANT SOME, JIN-NII?
NO.


I DON'T LIKE SWEETS.
Lights
No way

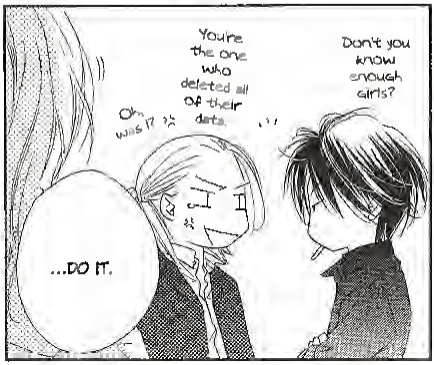
I was planning to make chocolate for Valentine's!!
Blind spot!! Even though I'm with him all the time
I can't give him some thing he doesn't even like~!!
Even though it's a ritual
I need think of some thing else!
AH- OH, YEAH.
talking about food
DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH GROCERY MONEY FOR THIS MONTH?
BELL RINGS-
(OK.)
I'LL GET IT.
YEAH.
Mao's in charge of groceries
I can't depend all on my parents or Jin-nii
Even if I am planning to buy some-thing-
closes
.....


Gacha
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE FOR?
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO SUSPICIOUS OF YOUR BEST FRIEND?♡
Gacha
Gacha
It's a first present to Jin-nii
I want to give him something that I made by myself-


SATORU-SAN!
?
pushes
pushes
MAO-CHAN! ♪


WE GOT A LOT OF ANIKI* SO HERE THEY ARE FOR SOUVENIORS.
☆
The ones that our store sell
WAH! ♡
You're still going to eat?
...DID I COME AT A BAD TIME?
Bare legs ♪
EH?
WAH!!
Haw!
Covers!
YOU GOT BEAUTIFUL SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU...
IF IT'S LIKE THAT, I'D LIKE TO HELP TOO...
YOU'RE BOTHER-SOME. GET OUT.
for five years later
PINCH!
That hurts
(Going back to the main topic)
MAO-CHAN, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR 2 DAYS?
THE CAFE THAT I WORK AT SUDDENLY HAD A MISSING STAFF
So we need help
!

*THE ONES THAT LOST THE FRESHNESS THAT COULD BE SOLD TO THE CUSTOMERS (THEY'RE STILL GOOD THOUGH.)


Don't you know enough girls?
You're the one who deleted all of their data.
Oh, was I? ^^;
...DO IT.

(Something like that.)
GO ASK FOR A HELP FROM THE COMPANY.
WE CAN'T FIND ANY GIRLS.

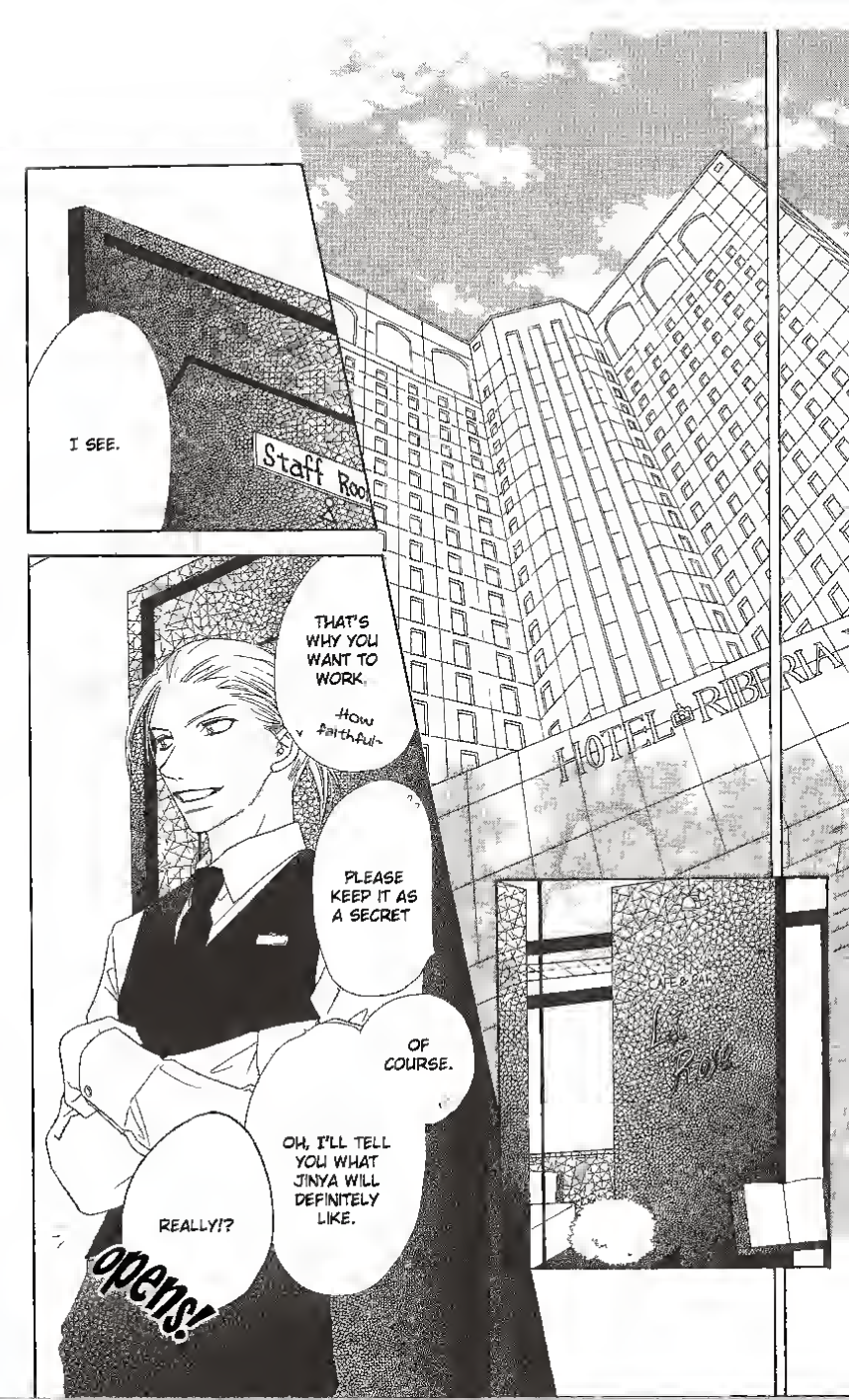
SATORU-SAN,
I WANT TO DO IT!
I want to work
and give him some-thing from what I earned
—NO,

BUT EVERYONE ELSE DOES IT.
They keep it silence too
JUST BECAUSE EVERYONE ELSE DOES IT, IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD.
EH...
-I'M SAYING,
DIDN'T SCHOOL FORBID PART-TIME WORKING?
AS YOUR GUARDIAN, I'M NOT GIVING A PERMISSION.
I guess he's right
-but,
I REALLY WANT TO DO IT.
I PROMISE I WON'T TROUBLE YOU-

I just want to see Jin-nii's happy face.
(N.)
NOT REALLY!
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT?
.....
Then I'll see you on Sunday~
opens.
I'LL GO TAKE A BATH NOW.
closes.
Present has to be a surprise!
A secret!
I wonder what he'll like~
Watch or shoes?
Uuwah~this is getting more exciting!

AUTHOR'S NOTE:

WHEN I'M TRYING TO FIND A PRESENT FOR SOMEONE, I REALLY THINK A LOT. BUT IT'S FUN IMAGINING HOW MUCH THEY'RE GOING TO LIKE IT. ASKING THEM WHAT THEY'LL WANT BEFORE IS GOOD SINCE I WON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKE, BUT WHEN THERE'S NO REQUEST, I WANT TO BE ABLE TO SEND SOMETHING THAT THEY'LL STILL LIKE. I LIKE "PRESENTS" AND "GIVING." THOSE ARE CONCRETE THINGS OR WORDS, FEELINGS IN A FORM OF SHPE. THEY ARE SENT TO THE OTHER'S HEART, I THINK.

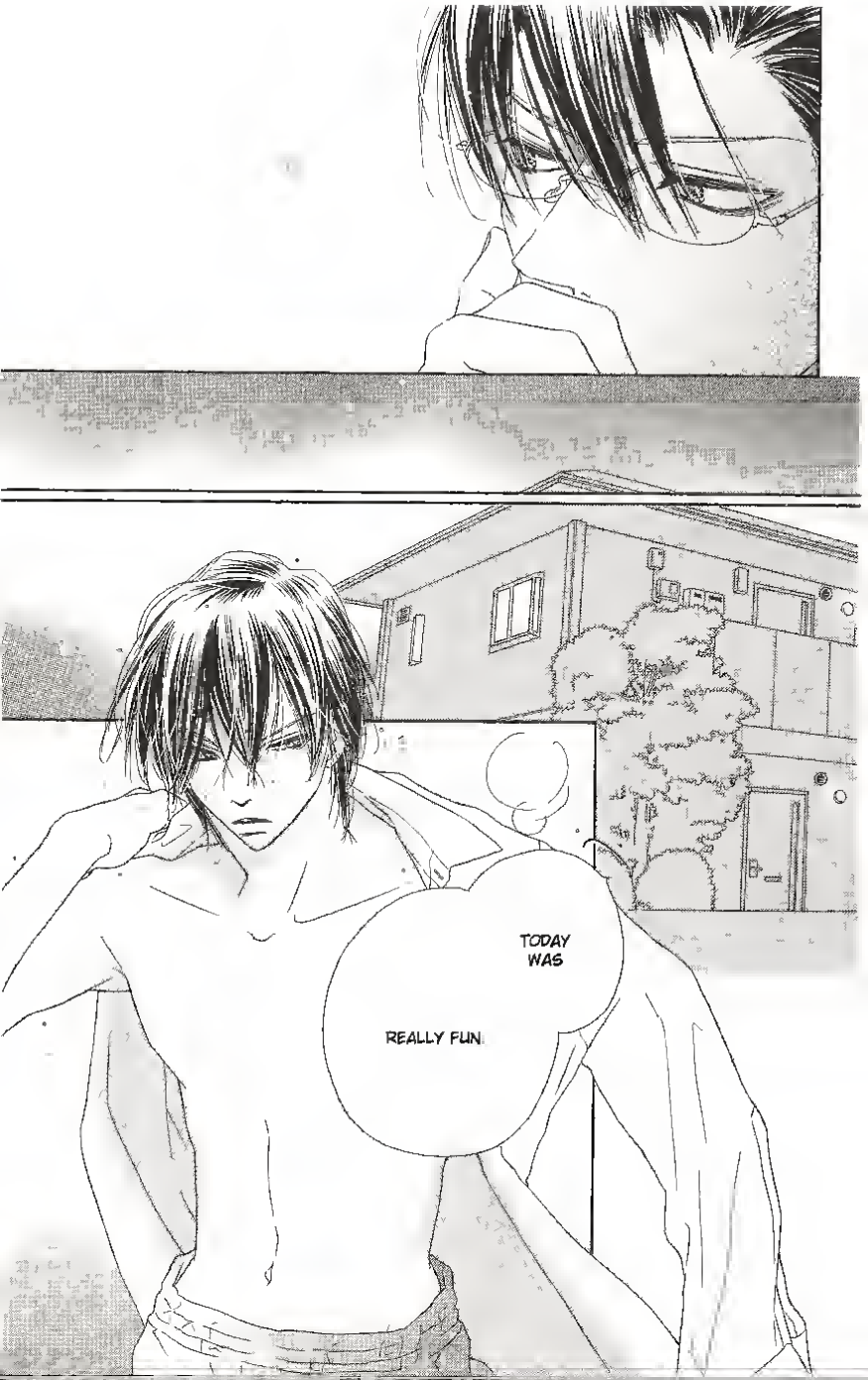

I SEE.
Staff Room
HOTEL
THAT'S WHY YOU WANT TO WORK.
How faithful~
PLEASE KEEP IT AS A SECRET
OF COURSE.
OH, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT JINYA WILL DEFINITELY LIKE.
REALLY!?
opens!

IF YOU CAN WORK HARD WITHIN THESE 2 DAYS. ☆
YES, GOT IT!
I'll work hard
WH, WHAT IS THAT!?
ONLY!
BUT.....
UM....
IS THIS REALLY THE UNIFORM?
NOPE, THIS IS JUST MY HOBBY (!?)
In a way, a guy's dream ♪
I WAS THINKING THAT IT'LL LOOK GOOD ON MAO-CHAN.
You do look good!

I'm going to work hard!
I understand
I'm Takagi Nao. Please to meet you!
You must be Takagi-kun's niece.
SHE WORKS DILLIGENTLY-
AND A GREAT SMILE
TAKING CARE OF A NIECE THIS CUTE

THE GUARDIAN MUST BE CONSTANTLY IN WORRIES.
CONCIERGE DESK
HEY! Good work today.
WHAT IS IT?
NOTHING- JUST SIMPLY REPORTING TO YOU THAT MAO-CHAN'S WORKING HARD.
And a delivery.
THANKS FOR COMING ALL THE WAY TO DO THAT.
OH, TAKIGAWA-KUN,
I HEARD THAT MAO-CHAN'S WORKING AT YOURS RIGHT NOW?
Thanks for the coffee.
The cake.
TAKAGI-KUN, IF YOU WANT TO GO SEE HER, YOU CAN-
I'M WORKING RIGHT NOW SO...

BUT AREN'T YOU WORRIED?
I'M NOT.
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO MODEST.
SHE'S NOT A LITTLE CHILD ANYMORE SO SHE'LL BE FINE.
giggle
HE'S A DISGRACE AS A GUARDIAN.
giggle
I can hear you
That statement just now
giggle
DOESN'T IT SOUND LIKE HE'S TRYING TO PERSUADE HIMSELF?
Look at him
whispers whispers
giggle
2 devils


TODAY WAS
REALLY FUN.

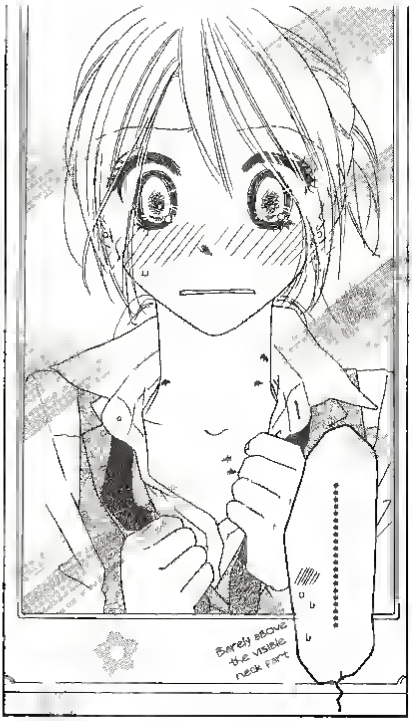
IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT ALL OF HOTEL OWNED STORES ARE ALWAYS EXPENSIVE.
YEAH.
I THOUGHT THAT SINCE IT WAS A HOTEL STORE, IT'D BE MORE STRICT, BUT IT WASN'T.
I was glad
WHEN I THOUGHT THAT JIN-NII WAS IN THE SAME BUILDING AS ME, MY WORRY WENT AWAY!
It was amazing.
IT WAS MY FIRST TIME SO I WAS REALLY NERVOUS, BUT...

YEAH, EVERYONE'S KIND.
SATORU-SAN TOO.
Although he's a player
PEOPLE THERE ARE NICE.
AND THE STORE PEOPLE WERE REALLY NICE TOO...
Nn
IT'S SO FUN LEARNING ALL THOSE THINGS THAT I DON'T KNOW
IT'S SUCH A DISAP-POINT-MENT THAT IT'S ONLY THESE TWO DAYS....
SURE.
HE TAUGHT ME HOW TO BREW A REALLY GOOD COFFEE! I'LL MAKE IT FOR YOU TOMORROW.
HE TAUGHT ME A LOT OF THINGS... AND AH!

!.....
HAA

Staff Room
HOTEL RIBERA

That was somehow different from the usual...
Haww!
What's the usual!?


Barely above the visible neck line

(A)
Anyways, Satoru-san will tell me after the work today so
I'll work hard!
Concentrate!!

! SHOUKO-SAN...?
WE HAVE A SMALL MEETING HERE TODAY SO DROPPING BY REALLY QUICK♡
EH....

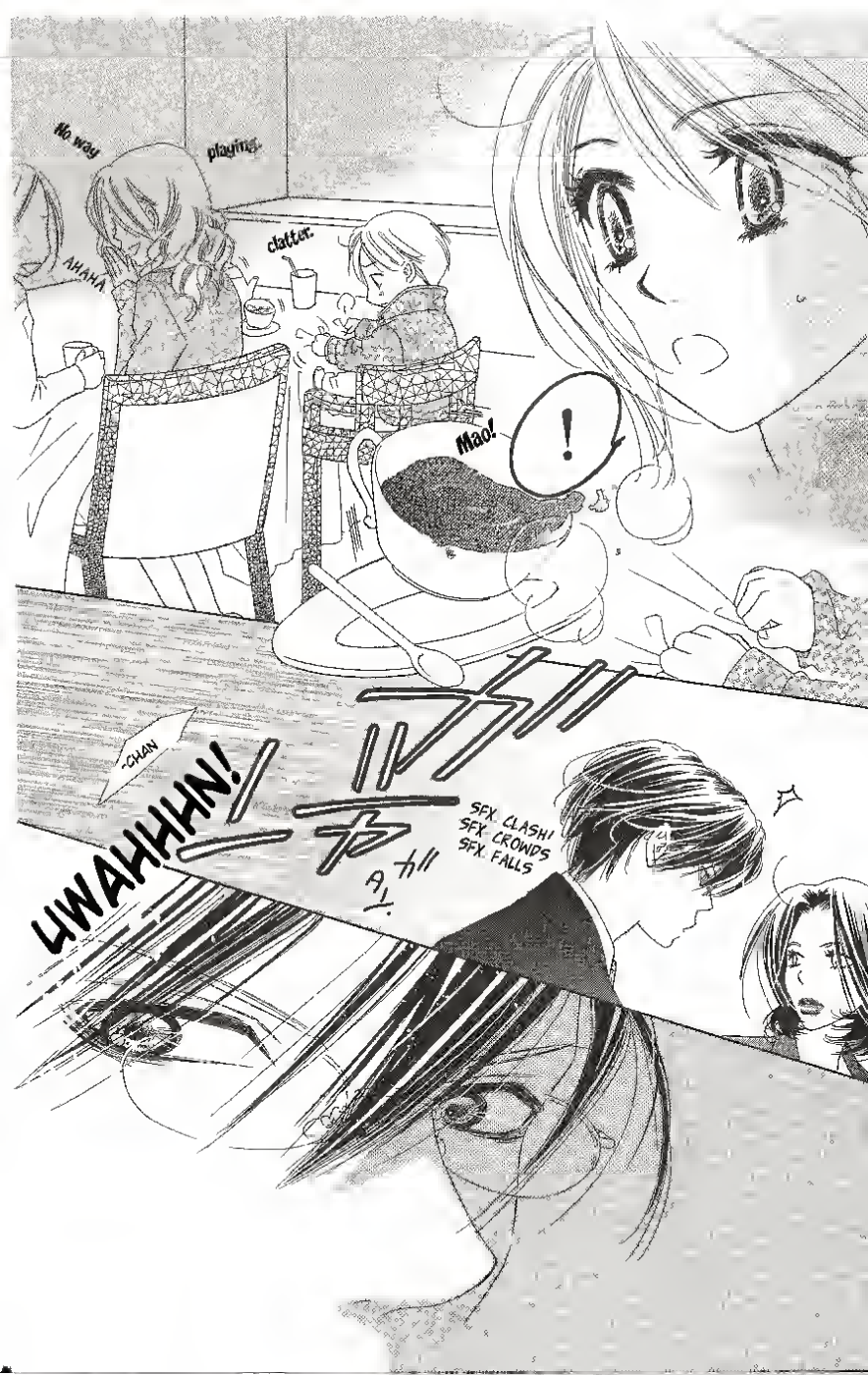
(Ah,)
Mao-chan good morning~
There you are
opens.
Twitches!
Covers!

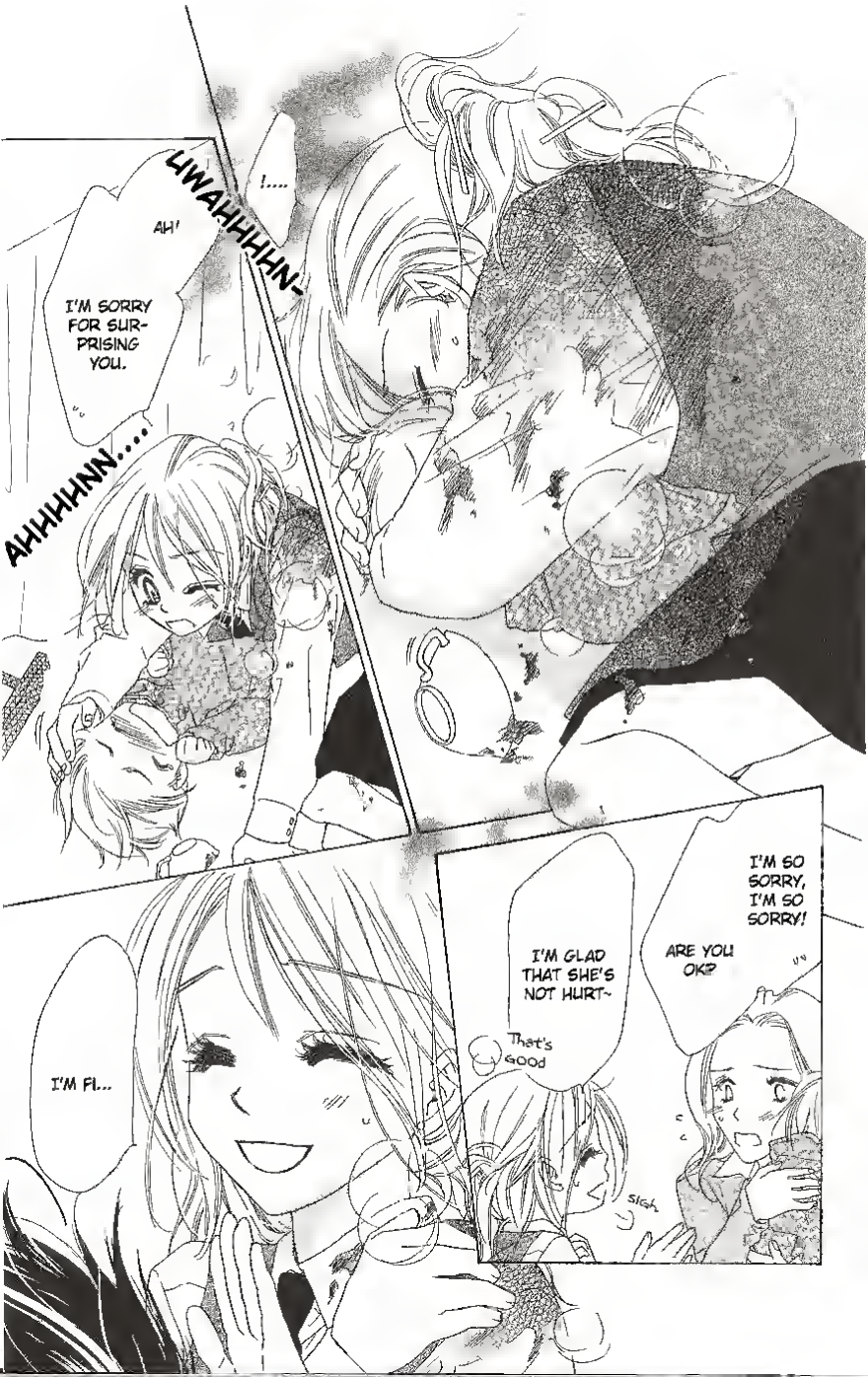
It's Jin-nii!!
Uwah- Uwah-! This is such a strange view...
Even though we're in the same place!

I'm so happy.
I can work harder than usual now!
WELCOME!

I'll be showing to your table.
MR. GUARDIAN,
YOUR NOSE IS GROWING
Did you notice?
OF COURSE
OF COURSE.
MAO-CHAN,
Thank you~
SATORU-SAN,
YOUR WORK IS ALMOST DONE.
I'VE PRE-PARED THE THING I TOLD YOU ABOUT SO I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU LATER AS A PRESENT☆
EHH!?

MAO-CHAN SHOULD USE THE MONEY FOR EATING DELICIOUS FOOD.
AND OF COURSE, YOU'RE WELCOME TO WORK HERE AGAIN ANYTIME.
THANK YOU, SATORU-SAN...
NO PROBLEM. IT'S NOTHING FOR MY 5 YEARS LATER GIRL-FRIEND♡
YOU'RE SAYING THAT AGAIN-
I can't wait
He'll definitely like it
Yay it's almost the time
I wonder what it is the thing he'll definitely like
MENU
clatter
clatter
I wonder if I can see Jin-nii's smile-


No way
playing
AHAHA
clatter.
Mao!
!
-CHAN
UWAHHHN!
SFX. CLASH!
SFX. CROWDS
SFX. FALLS


UWAHHHHN-
!....
AH!
I'M SORRY FOR SUR-PRISING YOU.
AHHHHNN....
I'M SO SORRY, I'M SO SORRY!
ARE YOU OK?
I'M GLAD THAT SHE'S NOT HURT~
That's good
sigh
I'M FI...

NE
.....
JI...

crowds
crowds
JIN-NII...!?
Hurry!
SHOWER ROOM
STAFF ONLY
KYAH!...
SFX TURNS
SFX SPLASH!

shower
IT'S COLD...
running
splashing
stops!
splash!
WH, WHAT... UM...!
Jin-nii
burns.
rips
!?
JIN-NII...!!?-

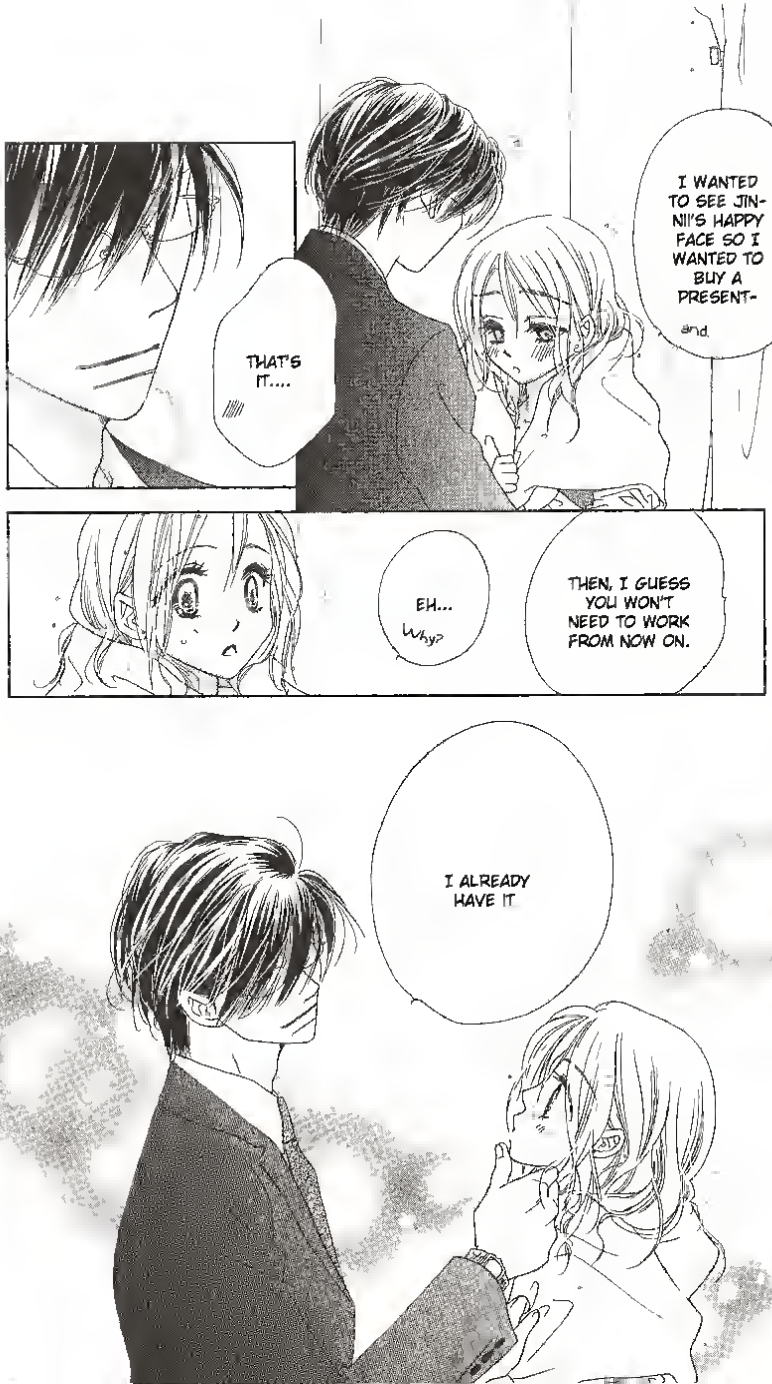
You idiot!
ARE YOU PLANNING TO MAKE A PERMANENT SCAR!?
shivers
...SERIOUSLY, YOU'RE-!
sigh

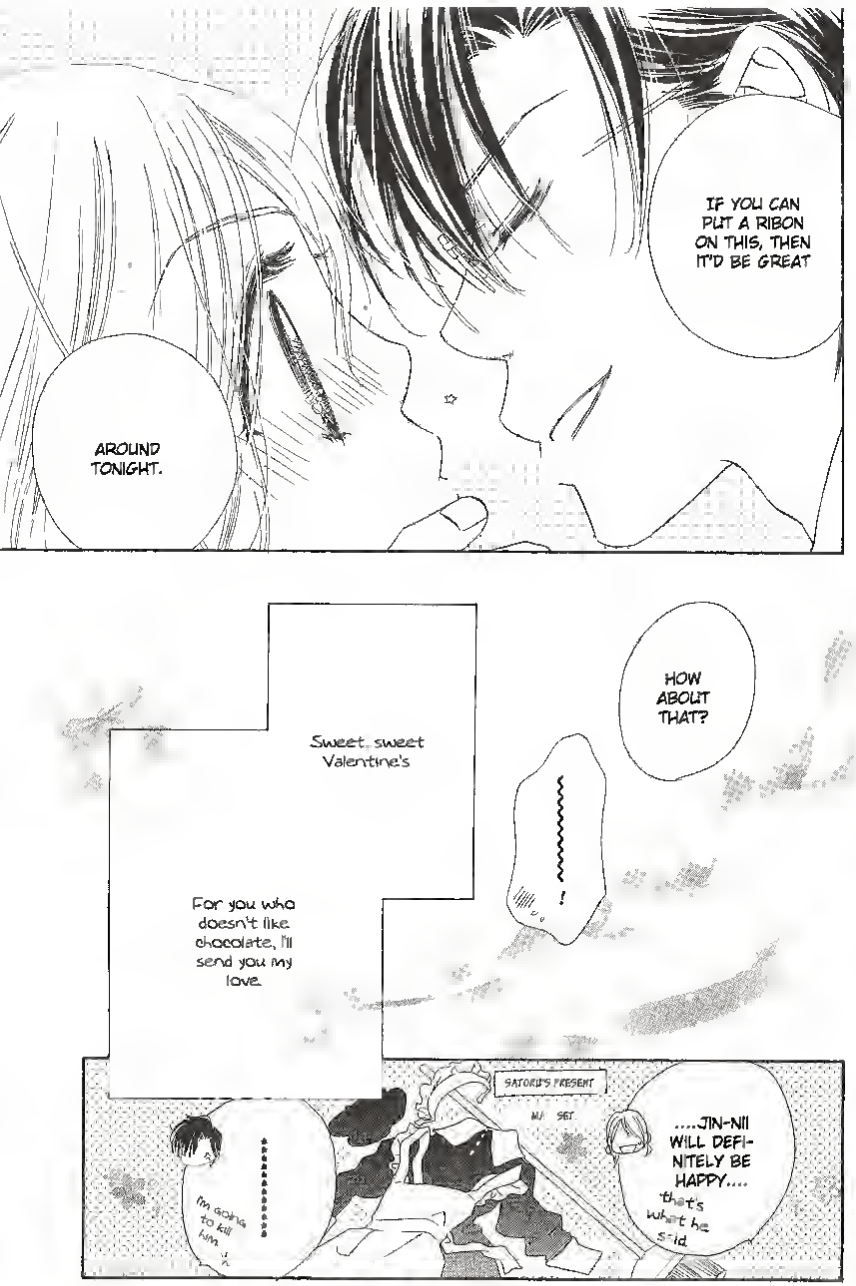
I PROMISED THAT I WOULDN'T INTERFERE YOU DURING THE PART-TIME...I'M SORRY-
...I'M SORRY....!

Because of my selfishness again, of course he'll get mad.
...THAT'S NOT IT.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE BURDENING ME.
THE PART-TIME IS GREAT FOR EXPERIENCE...I KNOW IT'LL BE HELPFUL FOR YOU IN THE FUTURE...BUT-

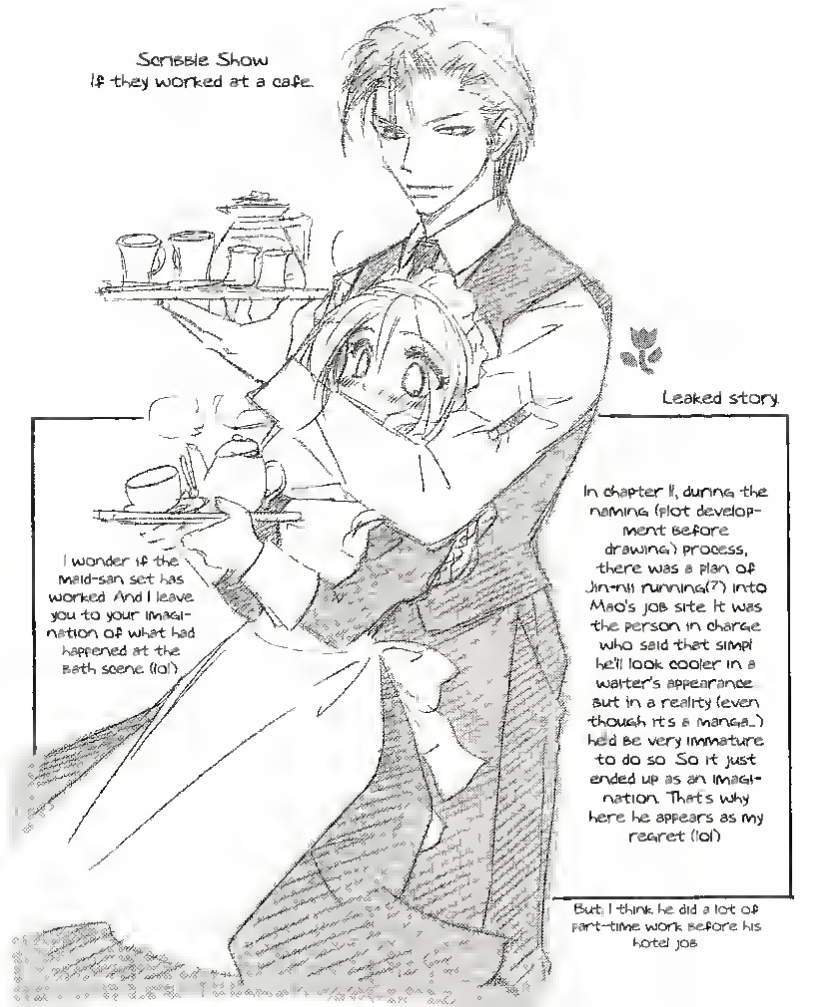
I JUST DON'T WANT
YOU GOING OFF TO WHERE I CAN'T SEE YOU!

BUT I DON'T WANT TO ENFORCE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.
You should worry about yourself more!
THINKING THAT YOU'RE WITH SATORU ISN'T VERY AMUSING EITHER...
AND TO TOP THAT, TODAY'S ACCIDENT TOO- AH- SERIOUSLY!
ba-bump
That's why yesterday night...
He was restraining himself?
I JUST CAN'T TAKE IT.
I'M SORRY.
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY WANTED TO START WORKING?
THAT'S BECAUSE ...
I WANTED TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING OTHER THAN A CHOCOLATE FOR VALENTINE'S...


I WANTED TO SEE JIN-NII'S HAPPY FACE SO I WANTED TO BUY A PRESENT-
and
THAT'S IT....
EH... Why?
THEN, I GUESS YOU WON'T NEED TO WORK FROM NOW ON.
I ALREADY HAVE IT


IF YOU CAN PUT A RIBON ON THIS, THEN IT'D BE GREAT
AROUND TONIGHT.
HOW ABOUT THAT?
!
Sweet, sweet Valentine's
For you who doesn't like chocolate, I'll send you my love.
SATORU'S PRESENT
....JIN-NII WILL DEFINITELY BE HAPPY.... 'that's what he said.
I'm going to kill him.

Scribble Show
If they worked at a cafe.



Leaked story

In chapter 11, during the naming (plot development before drawing) process, there was a plan of Jin-nii running(?) into Mao's job site. It was the person in charge who said that simply he'll look cooler in a waiter's appearance but in a reality (even though it's a manga..) he'd be very immature to do so. So it just ended up as an imagination. That's why here he appears as my regret (lol)

I wonder if the maid-san set has worked. And I leave you to your imagination of what had happened at the bath scene (lol)

But I think he did a lot of part-time work before his hotel job

HAVE A
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!
SEXY
fROM sd sTAFF
TRICK OR TREAT!!
LOTS OF LOVE FROM SD
SERENUS-DREAMERS
http //www serenus-dreamers com
http //www serenus-dreamers/
Forums
HALLOWEEN
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AI HIME
-love and secret-
Chapter 12 Weakness

As spring approached, March arrived.
GIVE ME A PLATE
HOW MANY EGGS DO YOU WANT?
ONE!
FRIES!
During his short break, Jin-nii becomes a housewife
THE SAID THAT HE GOT USED TO IT AFTER LIVING BY HIMSELF

Jinya really can do everything. As the author I'm rather impressed (lol). In reality, there aren't really too many husbands and boyfriends who can cook...although there are many more male cooks. I heard that a man's meals are more costly (they prefer expensive foods). But our Jinya can make a good meal out of left overs. (lol).

OFF
THANK YOU
NN.
Rocoamaco fried rice
Whether he's working or doing chores, he's perfect
But when he's annoyed he doesn't have good manners
The person I like has no weakness
Yup
NO WAY !!!
And it's good too

Meow!
DON'T-! STOP IT, HIME!
Don't touch it!!
CRAWL?!
A COCKROACH
!!
AREN'T YOU OVERRE-ACTING A BIT?
I hate bugs~!
BECAUSE~

I'LL DO IT, SO STAY THERE.
Y-YEAH.
Sigh.
Did something fall?
Meow
No-?!
Bump!
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?
Cough Hack
A CENTI-PEDE. A CENTI-PEDE~!!
A CENTIPEDE LIKES TO DWELL IN MOIST AREAS. OFTEN SNEAKS INTO HOUSEHOLDS
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY BUGS~?!
Sigh. No... I'm used to it. I should become accustomed to it~)

SETS OFF
強力 INSTANT BUG KILLER
WAH?
CLOSES
WHERE ...?
Why so sudden?
WALK
WALK
LET'S GO OUT.

Starts the engine!
ANYWAYS, LET'S GO.
SERIOUSLY, NO WAY.
Nn?
mumble
Tires!
SOMEWHERE!
!
could it be?
JIN-NII, YOU DON'T LIKE CENTI...
IS THAT WRONG?
why-
Hmm

PE
DE
...
IT'S SO WEIRD HAVING ALL OF THOSE LEGS!!
So dis just isn
Eh-!
O-
OK.
THEY STING YOU AND ARE POISONOUS ...
mumble
MORE IMPORTANTLY, HURRY UP AND GET ON!
I don t even want to say or hear that name
Leazen
A ribbon
SO PEOPLE WILL KNOW THAT SHE'S NOT A STRAY.
A crau mar?
HOLD ON ...
HIME!

I didn't know that Jin-nii had dislikes
Wah!
BRRR
I see
I see.
I probably can't say that it's cute either

WIND
BLOWING

IT'S THE SEA-!
So warm-
WIND BLOWING
WAVES...
SO PRETTY!
SO CUTE-!
Kyan-

DID YOU SEE IT?
FISH JUST JUMPED!
UHUH
UHUH
UHUH

WIND BLOWING!
IT WON'T LIGHT UP
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
... DID YOU GET IT?
YUP.

I didn't think that Jin-nii had things he disliked too...
I guess I never knew
Oh, I'm sorry.
And it's a bug too.
stares
What is it?
And I got to know one more side of Jin-nii.
Don't be!
Because of the bug, we got to go out for a date today.
Just for today though.
Cool Jin-nii and the Jin-nii who hates centipedes... I like all of them.
Hahaa

TO BE HONEST, I'M AFRAID OF THE OCEAN... IT'S NOT THAT I'VE DROWNED BEFORE OR ANYTHING, BUT THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT IT THAT SCARES ME... I LIKE TO STARE AT IT, BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO SWIMMING IN IT. IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN'T SWIM EITHER. LOL
MY HOUSE HAS LOTS OF CENTIPEDES TOO. IF YOU FIND ONE, THERE'S PROBABLY ANOTHER ONE. I HEARD FROM SOMEONE THAT THEY MOVE IN GROUPS. I FIND COCKROACHES SOMETIMES TOO EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T WANT TO FIND THEM, YOU FIND THEM SOMETIMES, RIGHT? IT'S LIKE THEY HAVE A WEIRD FRESENCE. EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE SO SMALL. LOL THERE ARE BIG ONES, BUT...
Hawi
Meaco Meaco
NOW YOU'VE SAID IT.
So icky
peeks
AND BESIDES ...
realizes
N-NOTHING!
WHAT IS IT?
JUST FORGET IT!
That was close...

AH.
EH?
A punishment?
YOU WANTED TO SAY "CUTE," RIGHT?
HOW DID YOU KN...OW...!
I knew it
AH!
That was close
Kyah-?!
Hana
SO COLD!
IN YOUR FACE.

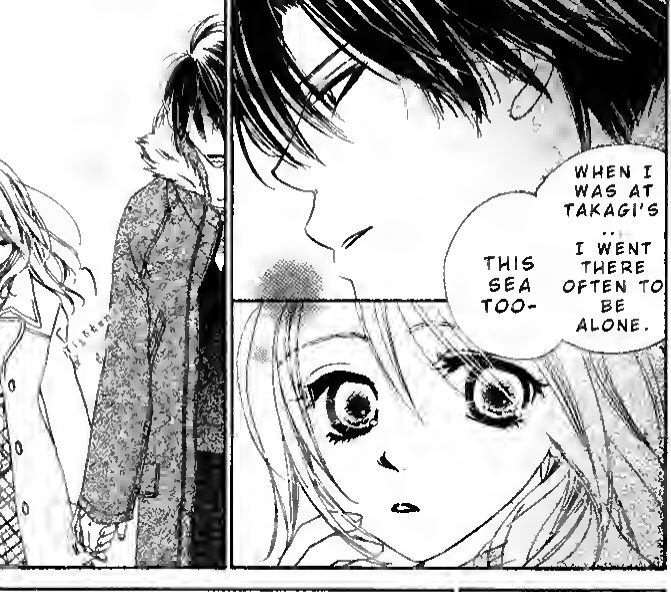
Wet
Squeeze
washes away~
The wave runs away as if nothing had happened.
SFX: <SPLASHES>
.....
There was a tall wave...?
IN YOUR FACE
drip
drip
HOW SAUCY.
HYAH!

Then,
IF YOU WANT ME TO STOP, KISS ME.
NO ...
THIS IS SCARY ~~!
SERIOUSLY ...!
ISN'T IT MORE FUN TO HAVE A GALLERY OF PEOPLE?
BUT THERE ARE PEOPLE ... (sound)
IT'S TYPICAL FOR COUPLES TO COME TO THE SEA AND KISS. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

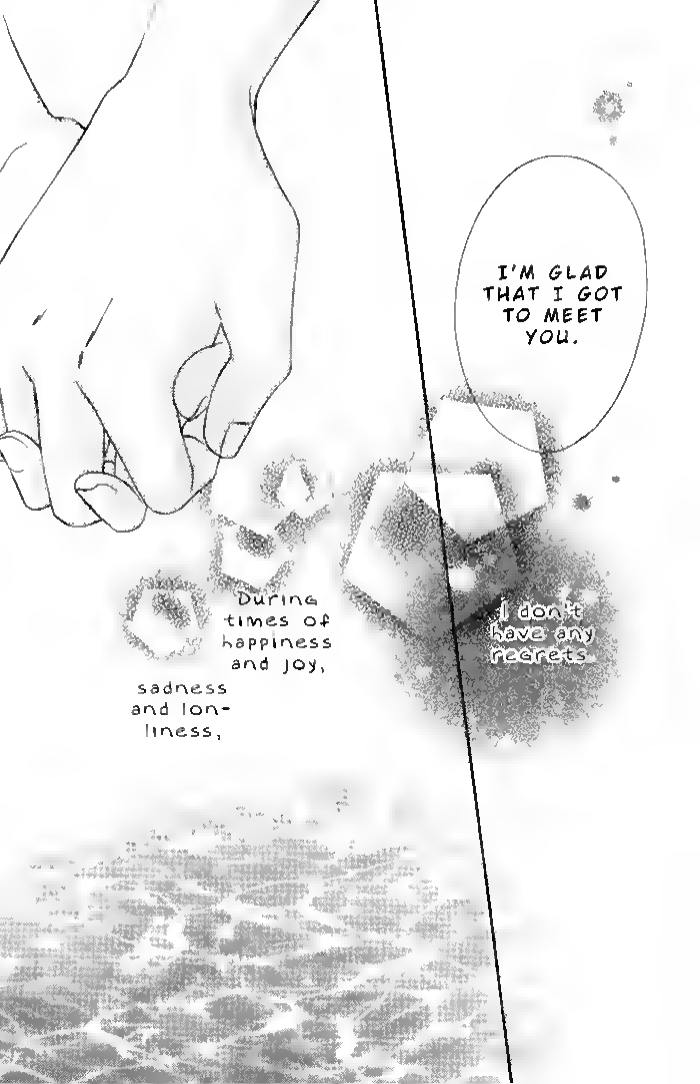
CHERRY BLOSSOMS ...?
ISN'T IT TOO EARLY ...?
Right?
IT'S SNOW?
SNOW?!
SOMETIMES, THE SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN FALLS
They all disappear in the sky though.
But it's sunny outside!

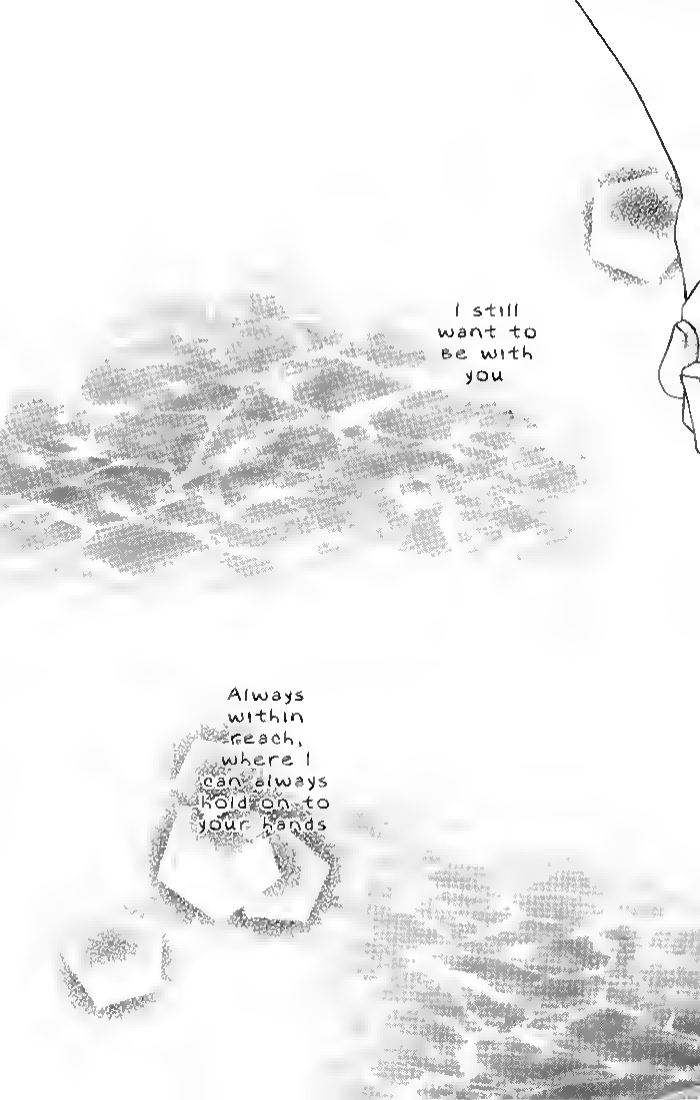
It's been almost a year since we've first met.
That day when the cherry blossom were in full bloom.
I remember
WHEN CHERRY BLOSSOMS BLOOM, LET'S GO ON A PICNIC.
!
LET'S DOWN

AT THAT SAME PLACE.
YEAH.
I like you more than I did a year ago-
KUU
SPLASHING...
THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE AROUND THERE KNOW THAT SO THEY HARDLY EVER COME IN.
THAT PLACE IS TAKAGI'S PROPERTY.


WHEN I WAS AT TAKAGI'S ... I WENT THERE OFTEN TO BE ALONE.
THIS SEA TOO-

BECAUSE I WAS "TAKAGI," I WAS ABLE TO MEET YOU.
And I was able to meet Jin-nii


I'M GLAD THAT I GOT TO MEET YOU.
During times of happiness and joy,
sadness and loneliness,
I don't have any regrets.


I still want to be with you
Always within reach, where I can always hold on to your hands

I wonder what you'd call it-
It isn't exactly just called "like." Rather, it's something more than just "like."
HEY, JIN-NII.
HMM ...?
THAT HOTEL HAS A NAME SIMILAR TO YOURS,
IS IT THE SAME CHAIN?
Or some-thing?

HOTEL
HOTEL
RIVERA
IN
OPEN
ARE YOU... SERIOUSLY SAYING THAT?
WHY?
WAIT...
Hawah?!
Or are you dumb?
YOU'RE RIGHT- WE SHOULD GO DRY OUR CLOTHES.
WE CAN GO BACK TO THE HOUSE! TO THE HOUSE!
I see.
SO YOU'RE OK AT THE HOUSE?
Then let's go.
Hawa!
!!

HA
YOU RE SO CUTE.
I CAN'T WIN AGAINST YOU.
With just that smile
and you,
HOPE FULLY
...DO YOU THINK IT'S GONE AL-READY---?
LET'S START HEADING BACK.

I'd go anywhere-

Brakes!

キキキキ

ブレーキ！

キキキキ

Meow
HIME, WE'RE HOME-
You're home soon
Meow
AH! THE PHONE STOPPED RINGING!
R-RING STOPPED
DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE THE RIBBON OFF...
HMM?
HM, YOU LIKE IT?
Meow
They're carrying on conversation...
I SEE! IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU-
Meow
OPENS
H-HOLD ON, JIN-NII!

Little nervous

HIME? WHAT'S
Meow
What's the purpose of having one then?
It's out of battery
Every single time
WRONG ...
Big one

Hime-?!
... COULD IT BE TO PAY BACK FOR THE RIBBON ?? Or something?
WE DON'T WANT IT!!
The cherry blossoms will bloom soon.
HANG!

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LINE...
THEY'RE BOTH NOT ANSWERING.
OH, MY ... THEN I GUESS WE CAN'T HELP IT.
IF YOU ARE BOARDING THE XXX PLANE TO JAPAN...
I THOUGHT I SHOULD CONTACT THEM BEFOREHAND.
Occasionally

The season of cherry blossoms
Stupid Himei
The season of meetings and farewells

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Ice Shocky!
From Serenus-Dreamers
staffs
2008

To:Katrina
Happy Birthday!

Ai Hime
~Love and Secret~
Last Chapter
Love and Secret

THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO'VE REPLIED TO MY COMMENT ON CURRY IN VOLUME 2.
I'VE FOLLOWED UP ON SOME OF THE RECIPES AND ADDED A LOT OF VEGETABLES OR INSTANT COFFEE.
THEY WERE INTERESTING AND VERY APPETIZING. I ACTUALLY DO READ THE LETTERS, AND THEY ARE MY SOURCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT. LOTS OF THANKS TO EVERYONE.

STILL, I'M SHROUDED
BY A RELENTLESS ANXIETY.
HMM-...
Unlocked the vibrate mode
I GUESS IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GET A NEW CELL PHONE. THE BATTERY'S ALREADY DYING.
Actually, it's not just the battery. It's also because I've been dropping it a lot.

HELLO ...?
HEY, MAO, IT'S YOUR DAD!
Surprised!
DAD!
HOW ARE YOU AND JIN?
WE'RE BOTH FINE
WE'VE JUST ARRIVED AT NARITA AIRPORT...
!
WHY SO SUDDEN-!
WHEN WE FINISH WHAT WE NEED TO DO TOMOR-ROW, THEN WE'LL COME GET
AND
Beep
SORRY, MY CELL PHONE SEEMS TO DIE ANY MOMENT
Beep
Dies!
AH!
EMPTY!
Sorry Dad
Ba-Bump
closes
I GUESS THEY'RE HOME TEM-PORARILY AGAIN FOR WORK... THEY'RE ALWAYS SO BUSY.

Shakes!
THEY SERIOUSLY LIKE TO SURPRISE ME EVERY SINGLE TIME!
Honestly!
I'M HOME ...
?
CLOSES

stares
What's kind of play is this?
I THOUGHT YOU'D COME HOME WITH MY DAD ALL OF SUDDEN AGAIN...
DIDN'T HE SAY IT WAS GOING TO BE TOMORROW?
THEY'VE ACTUALLY GIVEN YOU A CALL SO
THEY'RE PROBABLY NOT GOING TO COME TODAY.
YEAH ...
I think so too.
BUT,
I CAN'T HELP THINK-ING...
BUT MY DAD LOVES TO DO SUR-PRISES SO...
More like both of them.
That's true.

JUST DON'T THINK OF ANYTHING
AND ACT NORMAL.
Sometimes you go overboard.
UH ?
RUB
RUB
mess
mess
"I-UNDER-STAND."

JIN-NII...
.....
Hugs!

Things to Offer
WHAT'S WRONG?
.....
... DID YOU GET IT?
?
... UM!
IT'S NOT THE SAME AS MY HEART THROBBING BUT RATHER A BIGGER, DEEPER "LIKE."
UM, IT'S LIKE AN APPRECIATION, AND I'D REALLY LIKE TO GIVE YOU THAT KIND OF FEELING!
BUT ... I DON'T KNOW HOW I'D EXPRESS THIS ...
Like?
.....

"I LOVE YOU."
...
"I LOVE YOU"?
AH.
BA-BUMP
-
YEAH!
EXACTLY! HOW DID YOU KNOW?!
I SEE! I SEE...
.
.
.
!
MAO,

I LOVE YOU.
IT'S SO WARM.
YEAH ...

I LOVE YOU TOO-
SUCH WARM WORDS-
HM?
...MAO,

-NO,
SORRY, IT'S NOTHING ...
HMM ...
JIN-NII ...?
.....
WAIT ?!
HOLD ON...
HMM ?!
Takes off!

GO WITH THE FLOW.
It's a mood ♪
WH?
WHA?!
rice cooker and micro-wave
laptop
BUT I HAVE TO MAKE THE DINNER
...
NN,
...
WHAT ABOUT YOUR WORK, JIN-NII?
...
LATER.
Um,
L-LIGHT
...
AH,
AC and light

SEE?
IT'S OFF NOW.
YOU DON'T NEED THIS ..... .

THEN-
AH?
LIGHTS GO OFF
SFX SNAP!

STOP TALKING NOW ...

I LOVE YOU.
I DON'T NEED ANYTHING, ANY HAPPINESS OTHER THAN THIS.

SO, PLEASE...
STAY BY MY SIDE FOREVER-
.....

WHEN I WAS PLAYING GAME, I CRIED EVERY TIME THE BREAKER WENT OFF. MOM, PLEASE DON'T USE THE MICROWAVE AND RICE COOKER TOGETHER. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I'VE TOLD HER THAT... RIGHT NOW, I'M PLAYING AN ACTION GAME CALLED MUSOU OROTA. IT'S GOOD FOR RELIEVING YOUR STRESS. TALKING ABOUT RELIEVING STRESS, I PLAYED Wii BY PLAYING TOO MUCH BASEBALL AND BOXING, I GOT A COMPLETE MUSCLE ACHE. TO MY CATS AND DOGS, THE GAME TIME IS THE SCARIEST TIME SINCE THE CONTROLLER WENT FLYING EVERYWHERE. LOL...
MORNING.
WHAT'S YOUR RESPONSE TO YESTERDAY NIGHT'S E-MAIL?
I'VE LOOKED OVER IT AND GAVE IT SOME CONSIDERATION.
THANK YOU.

HERE HE IS.
Not sure...
I GUESS IF YOU'VE ALREADY THOUGHT ABOUT IT, THEN OF COURSE ...
YOU SEEM TO NOT HAVE MUCH WORRY.
SOME CONSIDER-ATIONS?
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOUR IMAGINATION.
Oh!
I'M SORRY FOR THE WAIT- THANK YOU FOR STAYING AT OUR HOTEL TODAY,
... GOOD MORNING.
THE CLIENT WHO'S BEEN REQUESTING YOU SINCE YESTERDAY NIGHT.
Do your best
Quick!

NII-SAN.
YOU'RE STIFF AS USUAL, JIN.
Always you don't look it, you're at work.
HOW'S MAO DOING?
AS USUAL.
I WAS SURPRISED SINCE IT WAS A SUDDEN RETURN.
YEAH, RIGHT!
You haven't changed at all!
BESIDES, WE CONTACTED YOU, RIGHT? ALTHOUGH IT WAS ON AND OFF, BUT ...
SORRY.

CAN I HAVE SOME OF YOUR TIME?
SURE.
I SEE. WELL, I'LL MEET HER LATER, BUT...
SORRY FOR THE BABYSIT-TING.
... NOT AT ALL.
I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT MAO.

TAKAGI,
YOU'RE GOING HOME ALREADY?
YEAH.
LET'S GO CELEBRATE BECOMING SENIORS!
☆
NOT TODAY! MY DAD'S COMING BACK.
LET'S DO IT SOME-TIME THIS WEEKEND-
OK-

Surprised!
I GUESS IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GET A NEW CELL PHONE?
AH.
drops!!
DAD!
You've waited for me again!!
UWAH!
HEY- YOU SEEM TO BE GOOD, MY DEAR DAUGHTER
I'VE COME TO GET YOU- COME HERE!
He's handsome!

Come here
SHOW ME YOUR FACE.
...
I SEE
...
?
HEY?!
WHEN ARE YOU COMPARING ME TO?!
I should've used hydrogen
5 YEARS OLD
DID YOU GET FATTER?
...
OK! LET'S GO.
♪
UM, WAIT... T-THIS IS REALLY EMBARASSING!!
Seriously
WE'RE ALMOST THERE.

closes
BA-BUMP...
WHERE ARE WE GOING...?
HOME.
Slowly
YOU'RE GIVING ME A RIDE...?
Then...
ARE YOU GUYS GOING BACK SOON TOO? WHERE'S MOM...?
Engine
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
?
WE'RE GOING HOME TOGETHER.
TO THE NEW HOUSE.

!?
THAT'S WHY I SAID, "WE'RE HOME," AND THAT WE'RE HERE TO GET YOU.
WE'VE ALREADY GOTTEN YOUR STUFF TO THE NEW HOUSE.
EH ...?!
WH-WHAT ABOUT JIN-NII? DOES HE KNOW ABOUT THIS ...?!
OF COURSE I'VE ALREADY TALKED TO HIM ABOUT IT.
WH-WHAT DID HE SAY ...?
HE SAID, "I UNDER-STAND."

AND "TAKE CARE."
THAT'S ... IT ...?
-THAT WAS IT.
I LOVE YOU.
BA-BUMP
WHY...
THAT'S NOT POS-SIBLE ...
WHY?
Break!

HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE?
BA-BUMP∞
MAO ...?
... IT'S NOTHING ...-
I CAN'T SAY IT.

WHAT ABOUT... JIN-NII?
...MM...
HM?
NO... IT'S NOTHING.
...BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
HE SAID SOMETHING BUT STOPPED QUICKLY THAT TIME.
HE SEEMED... TO BE HESITATING A LOT-
THE NAIVE AND APPREHENSIVE ACT WAS THE RESULT OF ANXIETY.
I KNEW THAT THIS DAY WAS GOING TO COME
AND COULD NOT GO ON FOREVER.
THAT THE TIME WHERE THE TWO OF US CAN BE TOGETHER WOULD NOT BE LONG
I'VE ALREADY KNOWN ABOUT IT SOMEWHERE IN MY HEART.
DI-YING...
I GUESS THIS IS WHAT IT MEANT.

STOP!
flashes
flashes
turns red

EEK...DASHES!
WAIT?!

beep
beep
beep
I'M SORRY, DAD.
AND NOW-
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS,
I'VE PROMISED HIM.
JIN-NIL.
I WILL ALWAYS BE BY

DON'T WANT IT TO END LIKE THIS ...!
I WANT TO TALK TO JIN-NII AND MAKE SURE.
IT'S NOT TRUE THAT WE'RE GOING TO SEPARATE LIKE THIS, RIGHT-?
click
click
click

JIN-NII...!

THERE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A COVER PAGE ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE (USED FOR THE MAGAZINE AT THE TIME), BUT DUE TO THE PAGE ISSUE, WE GOT RIDE OF IT. HOWEVER, INSTEAD, WE'VE PUT IT ON THE SMALL SECTION ON THE COMIC'S COVER AS THE COLORED VERSION. I HOPE YOU'LL LIKE IT.
IT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE ILLUSTRATIONS.

AH...!
IT'S INSIDE MY BAG! AND I LEFT IT IN THE CAR-
KEY ...
TURNS
SQUATS
LOOKS BACK!
206
Takagi
HE'LL COME BACK, RIGHT...?

I KNEW THAT IT COULD NOT CONTINUE FOREVER,
BUT
I CAN NOT THINK OF BEING WITH ANYONE ELSE OTHER THAN JIN-NII-
It's nothing
TIGHTENS.
He just said, "Take care."

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
TWITCH
-MAO...?!
WHY...
THUD!
WHY ARE YOU HERE-?

-DID IT ALREADY END FOR YOU, JIN-NII...?
I DON'T WANT THIS-
WAS I NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE? DO WE HAVE TO BE SEPA-RATED?!
WERE YOU PLANNING TO DO THIS FROM THE BEGIN-NING...?!
MAO! CALM DOWN-
SFX: PULL!

-CALM DOWN.
DON'T CRY-

SOME-
THING I
CAN'T DO.
YOU
BIG
IDIOT..
Getting all cold stares out
~!
WHEN DID I SAY THAT WE WERE BREAK-ING UP, WHEN I CAN'T EVEN DO THAT?!
BUT...
DAD SAID THAT YOU ONLY SAID, "I UNDER-STAND. TAKE CARE"...
NII-SAN SAID THAT?
EH?
I TOLD HIM TO TELL YOU NOT TO WORRY, BUT...
HE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT YOUR CELL PHONE WASN'T WORKING SO-
Y-
YEAH
.....
But
I DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT IT ~

-I WAS AT THE TAKAGI HOUSE BEFORE I CAME HERE.
I WAS TALKING TO THEM ABOUT DISSOLVING THE ADOPTION.
NEVER MIND ABOUT NII-SAN.
-- HE WON'T BE MY "NII-SAN" FOR TOO LONG THOUGH.
?
-EH?
WE WON'T BE "UNCLE" AND "NIECE" ANYMORE
-MEANING,

REA...LLY?
IT WASN'T EASY.
ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN JUST DECIDE THAT SO EASILY...?
B-BUT...
I'VE... ALWAYS THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
THEN...
IT'S JUST THAT "SOMEDAY" HAS TURNED INTO "TODAY."
EVER SINCE I'VE MET YOU, I'VE ALREADY DECIDED IT.

I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE.
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU IN THE BEGINNING.
WE CAN... REALLY, REALLY BE TOGET-HER?

TRY TO UNDERSTAND THAT!
I WON'T LEAVE ANY-WHERE AWAY FROM YOU-
WHERE'S YOUR REPLY?
OKAY...
GOOH

I WENT TO SEE THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS HOPING TO GET SOME ENERGY IT WAS THE END OF FEBRUARY SO THERE WASN'T MUCH BLOOMING AROUND TOKYO. THEREFORE, HEARING THAT IZU AREA HAD SOME, I WENT THERE. WHEN I GOT THERE, I WAS SURPRISED BY THE LIVELY PARANOMIC VIEW OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS. I FELT LIKE I WAS REALLY GETTING ENERGY FROM THEM. NATURE IS WONDERFUL. THAT'S WHY THERE'S A CHERRY BLOSSOM ON THE TOP LOL. IF YOU GET A CHANCE, YOU SHOULD GO THERE ONCE! IT WAS A REALLY RICH PINK LIKE A COTTON CANDY (LOL)

SERI-
OUSLY-
DO YOU KNOW HOW WORRIED I WAS WHEN YOU SUDDENLY JUMPED OUT OF THE CAR?
WE WERE GOING TO CALL THE POLICE IF JIN HADN'T CONTACTED US.
I KNOW... I'M SORRY-

WHY THE SUDDEN SERIOUS EXPRESSION?
I HAVE SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU.
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE
EVEN AFTER YOU'RE DONE TAKING CARE OF HER.
NII-SAN,

...WHAT DID DAD AND MOM SAY?
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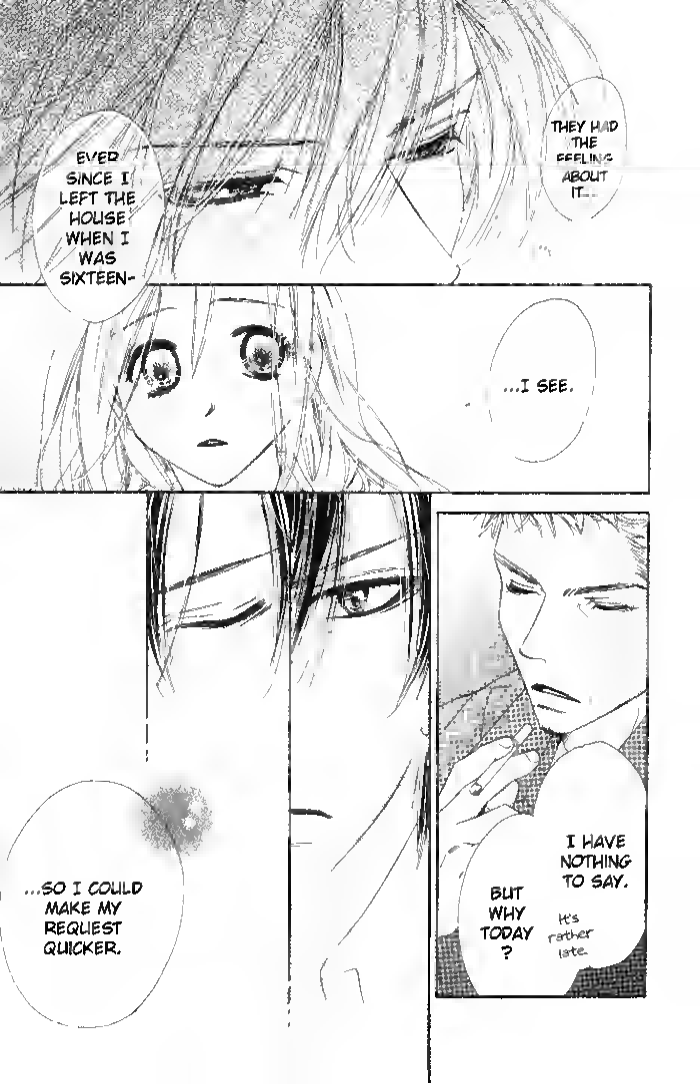

EVER SINCE I LEFT THE HOUSE WHEN I WAS SIXTEEN-
THEY HAD THE FEELING ABOUT IT...
...I SEE.
I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY.
BUT WHY TODAY ?
It's rather late.
...SO I COULD MAKE MY REQUEST QUICKER.

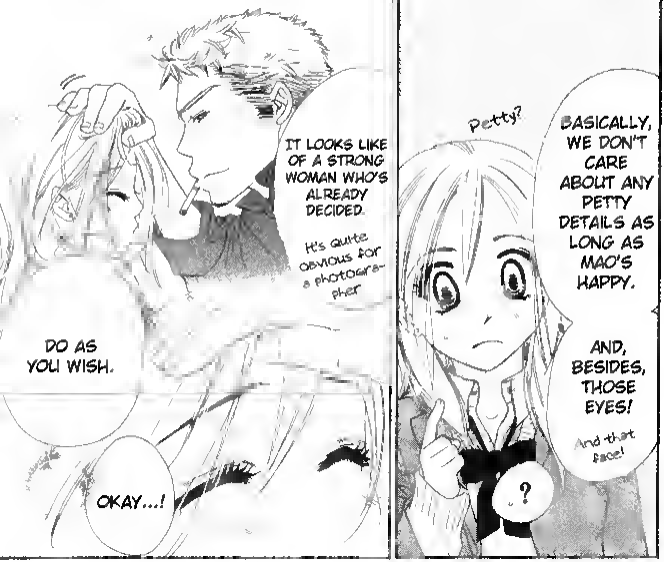
PLEASE LET ME GO OUT WITH MAO-SAN.
I UNDER-STAND THAT THERE ARE PROBLEMS THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO DEAL IN SOCIETY AND
THAT SHE MAY FACE HARDSHIPS BECAUSE OF THAT...
BUT I WILL-

I WILL DEF-
INITELY
PROTECT
MAO.

NO MATTER WHAT.
SETTLES

-I WON'T APPROVE.

Ah-
NO WAY, NO WAY!
DAD...!
THE DAUGHTER WHOM I'VE GIVEN ALL MY LOVE THROUGH THESE YEARS IS ALL OF A SUDDEN BEING KIDNAPPED BY ANOTHER MAN!
EVEN THOUGH I KNEW, IT'S STILL NOT FUN.
seriously
THAT MEANS
EH?
EH?
...WHAT? WAS IT BETTER IF WE DISAPPROVED?


IT LOOKS LIKE OF A STRONG WOMAN WHO'S ALREADY DECIDED.
It's quite obvious for a photographer
DO AS YOU WISH.
OKAY...!
Petty?
BASICALLY, WE DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY PETTY DETAILS AS LONG AS MAO'S HAPPY.
AND, BESIDES, THOSE EYES!
And that face!
?

I'M HAPPY TO SEE THAT DETERMINATION AND WISH FINALLY.
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN HIDING BEHIND OTHERS SELFLESSLY. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE EVER ASKED ANYTHING FOR YOURSELF.
YOU TOO, JIN.

I'LL LEAVE HER TO YOU.
I WILL TAKE CARE OF HER.
...BUT,
I see.
BLAZE
BLAZE
THIS IS STILL IRRI-TATING...
that smooth expression
DAD?!
Who are you?!
IF YOU WANT MY DAUGHTER, GO OVER MY DEAD BODY ..!!

BECAUSE OF SOMEONE, I'M FINALLY OFF FROM THE FRAME OF HER "GUARDIAN."
YOU CAN'T BLAME ME FOR GOING AS FAR AS I POSSIBLY COULD.
There was no way I was going to miss this chance.
Blink
Blink
How stoic you seem
YOU MUST'VE BEEN HAPPY WHEN I CAME BACK, WEREN'T YOU?
YOUR LATITUDE AS WELL AS SCRUPULOUS PERSONALITY...
I see!
WHAT A CUTE SIBLING FIGHT~ ♡
Don't you think?
MOM, STOP THEM!
YOU TWO, STOP IT?!
Old man!
You phony!
THANKS A LOT.
I WAS TRYING TO BE A PARENT!
THEN I SHOULD PROBABLY JUST THANK YOU FOR GOING WITH YOUR HUNCH
At least give her my message.
IT MAKES ME ANGRY TO JUST KNOW THAT YOU'RE THAT KIND OF A GUY!!
SIT DOWN!!
He's completely manipulated.
WHY DON'T YOU TWO GO OUT FOR A WALK?
Since we were so busy
Hahal
Dad
OH, MY, MY, HAJIME-KUN?
Chu.
Mom?!

DAD, MOM,
I LOVE YOU.
THANK YOU...!
JUST MAKE SURE YOU'LL COME BACK SOME-TIMES
JINYA-KUN, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MAO~
I will
I'M GOING!
BEING LOVED,
PROTECTED,

I AM HAPPY
BECAUSE OF EVERYONE-
ヴォン キキッ
SFX: ENGINE STOPS. BREAKS!
! JIN-NII, THIS PLACE IS...?!
AH.
HIME?
HOLD ON...
CLIMB!
WHERE YOU WANTED TO COME-?
Meow
WHERE JIN-NII AND I FIRST MET

THEY'RE ALREADY BLOOMING...!
I SAW THEM WHEN I WENT TO THE MAIN HOUSE.
This tree blooms faster originally too

LET'S GET MARRIED.

I TOLD YOU THAT WE WERE GOING TO SEE THEM.
The place where everything began-
...MAO,
YEAH! WE'RE THE FIRST ONE TO BE HERE!
I HAVE SOME-THING TO ASK YOU
WHAT IS IT, JIN-NII?

I KNOW WE CAN'T DO THAT RIGHT AWAY, BUT
I WANT YOU TO BE BY MY SIDE FOREVER.
CAN YOU ENTRUST YOUR LIFE TO ME-?
JIN-NII-
-AND,

"IT'S NOTHING."
IT WAS BUSY YESTERDAY SO..
I COULDN'T GET AROUND TO SAYING IT YESTERDAY
AH...!
...WHAT IS IT?
...UM, THAT...
UHH...
RIGHT?
?
THAT IS... UMM,
I WAS ALREADY PLANNING TO DO THAT... AND HOW SHOULD I SAY IT~?
It's so hard to answer
WHAT YOUR "REPLY"?
!

"YES"...!
GOOD JOB.

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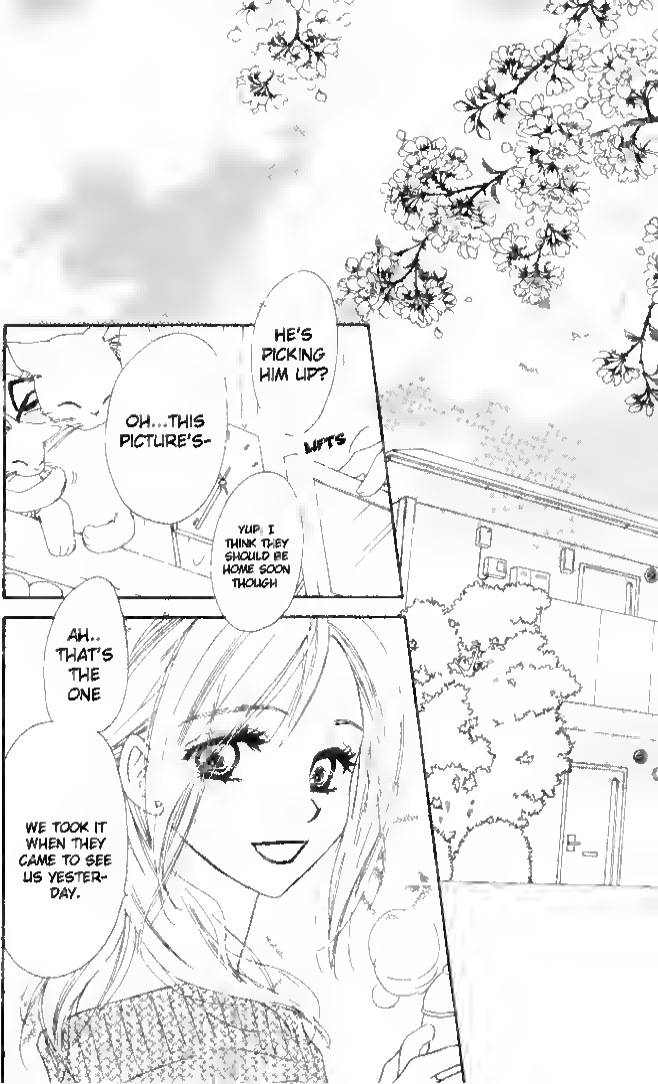
幸業式
Under the cherry blossoms where I fell in love at first sight,
from the beginning of the beginning,

Another long, eternal season to walk next to a dear one-
Kill
Hugs!
Congrats on your graduation!
Mio-chan!
O-kun you got taller again!
a new season starts yet again
See you later!


HE'S PICKING HIM UP?
OH...THIS PICTURE'S-
LIFTS
YUP. I THINK THEY SHOULD BE HOME SOON THOUGH
AH.. THAT'S THE ONE
WE TOOK IT WHEN THEY CAME TO SEE US YESTER-DAY.

Ah, DO YOU WANT COFFEE OR TEA...?
I'LL DO IT.
YOU JUST GOT OUT OF THE HOSPITAL SO GET SOME REST
I SEE THAT YOU GUYS ARE DOING WELL
YUP~
I'LL POUR A GOOD ONE
THANKS!
NOT AT ALL FOR MY FUTURE ♡WIFE
DON'T TOUCH MY MOM, YOU PERVERTED OLD MAN!
SFX: SMACK!
ドカッ
2. COMBO
NAOYA!

HOW LIVELY.
Maybe they're the mortal enemies.
DON'T BULLY MY DAD-!!
SMACK!
OW, OW, Hey! OW!!
Kyeh- Ahaha!
YOU MUST BE TIRED
SHE'S DEEP ASLEEP IN THE OTHER ROOM
Ok.
WHERE'S SAKURA?
Gulp!
NAO, AIM A LITTLE LOWER.
toward the bottom
You-
WHAT ARE YOU TEACHING HIM?!
Every single time!
Jin-nii
...AND,
Let's see.
I'M HOME.

WELCOME HOME!

Please forgive me for all of the mistakes I's the last afterall.
First of all, thank you everyone for reading until the end!!
Ltazurakko 1 year old
Sabishigari and Oredari san 4 years old
Have some tea.
THANKS FOR THE WORK!
Okorinbo 4 years old
Ottori-san 2 years old
LARGER THAN A DOG....
FINALLY AN "AFTER WORDS" IN THE AI*HIME VOLUME 3.
However, if I look back, I think that Jin's force to pull other people was still strong..
At few point, I wanted to make a war of man over Mao, but it wasn't possible. Sorry for those who were wishing to see those rivals.
But..I'm still happy that Mao got to be happy, being loved by Jin and others.
LOVES BOTH JIN AND MAO.
HE RATHER LOVES TO PLAY TRIP TO SEE JIN.
WHAT ABOUT HER FUTURE HER PAY
TOO FATHERLY...
WISHES MAO'S HAPPINESS MORE
I GOT TO EXPERIENCE THE DIFFICULTY AND FUN OF DRAWING A "SERIE"
FOR I, MITSUKI, IT WAS THE FIRST TIME DRAWING THE SAME CHARACTER FOR OVER A YEAR
Thank you.
I got it done.
Every month is still like this (lol)
Let's go celebrate.
Ok
I DON'T HAVE MUCH MORE TO SAY SO PLEASE FORGIVE ME AS I WILL DO NEXT TIME IN THE SELF-REFLECTION
I'll work my hardest!
ALTHOUGH I'D PROMISED TO HAVE AN APOLOGY OF CHAPTER 1 AND 2 AT THE END...

"AI*HIME ~LOVE AND SECRET" THERE WERE SEVERAL MEANINGS IN THIS TITLE AT FIRST.

LOVE*SECRET (RELATIONSHIP), ENCOUNTER*EVE... HIDDEN WITHIN A HEART FOR A PRINCESS AND OTHERS...

I HOPE YOU HAD FUN WITH THE TITLE.

IT'S RATHER SAD TO END "AI*HIME" WHICH I'VE SPENT A YEAR TOGETHER. BUT THIS IS THE END.

I HOPE THESE CHARACTERS WILL LIVE IN THE MEMORY OF YOU GUYS IN ANY WAY.

THANKS EVERYONE FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND HELP, ESPECIALLY MY FAMILY, FRIENDS, PERSON IN CHARGE, AND ALL OF THE FANS WHO'VE GIVEN ME THE LETTERS! I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN (HEART).

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